

# Rochester Numismatic Association Meeting Minutes



1934

R. N. A. MEETINGS			Prepared By	Robert	E.	Doty	04/05/2004
PRESIDENTS TERM		1934	01/01/1934	12/31/1934			
PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL YEAR & MEDAL NUMBER				1934	23		
PRESIDENT				Charles	W.	Foster	
VICE-PRESIDENT				Earle	H.	Potter	
SECRETARY				Joseph	B.	Harzinski	
TREASURER				Alphonse	A.	Kolb	
		01/02/1934	Metal	Medals Made	Cost		
OTHER CLUB MEDALS	500th. Mtg	Bronze	100	\$0.75			
MEETING PLACE =	Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences, Edgerton Park						
MEETINGS 1st.& 3rd.	Tuesday	Tuesday					
	Month	Date	Date				
	JANUARY	2 *	16				
* Banquet - 22 nd. Banquet Hotel Rochester							
	mtg. #	500	501				
	FEBRUARY	6	20				
	mtg. #	502	503				
	MARCH	6	20				
	mtg. #	504	505				
	APRIL	3	17				
	mtg. #	506	507				
	MAY	1	15				
	mtg. #	508	509				
	JUNE	5	9	Sat. 12			
	mtg. #	510	511	1st. Outing			
	JULY	3	17	Sat. 14			
	mtg. #	512	513	2 nd. Outing			
	AUGUST	7	NO	Sat. 25	8/11 - 9/9		
	mtg. #	514	MTG.	3 rd. Outing	Centennial		
	SEPTEMBER	NO	18		#1 Hobby Show		
	mtg. #	MTG.	515				
	OCTOBER	2	16	Sat. 13			
	mtg. #	516	517	4 th. Outing			
	NOVEMBER	6	20				
	mtg. #	518	519				
	DECEMBER	4	18				
	mtg. #	520	521				
Foster PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL STRUCK BY Bastian Brothers Co. , Rochester, N.Y.							
Alphonse A. Kolb - Sculptor & Die Cutter - Obverse							
Joseph A. Koeb - Sculptor & Die Cutter - Reverse							
		Metal	Medals Made	Cost			
		Bronze	50	\$2.00			

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OFFICERS

of the

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

President:	Charles W. Foster
Vice-President:	Earle H. Potter
Secretary:	Joseph B. Harzinski
Treasurer:	Alphonse A. Kolb



ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION.

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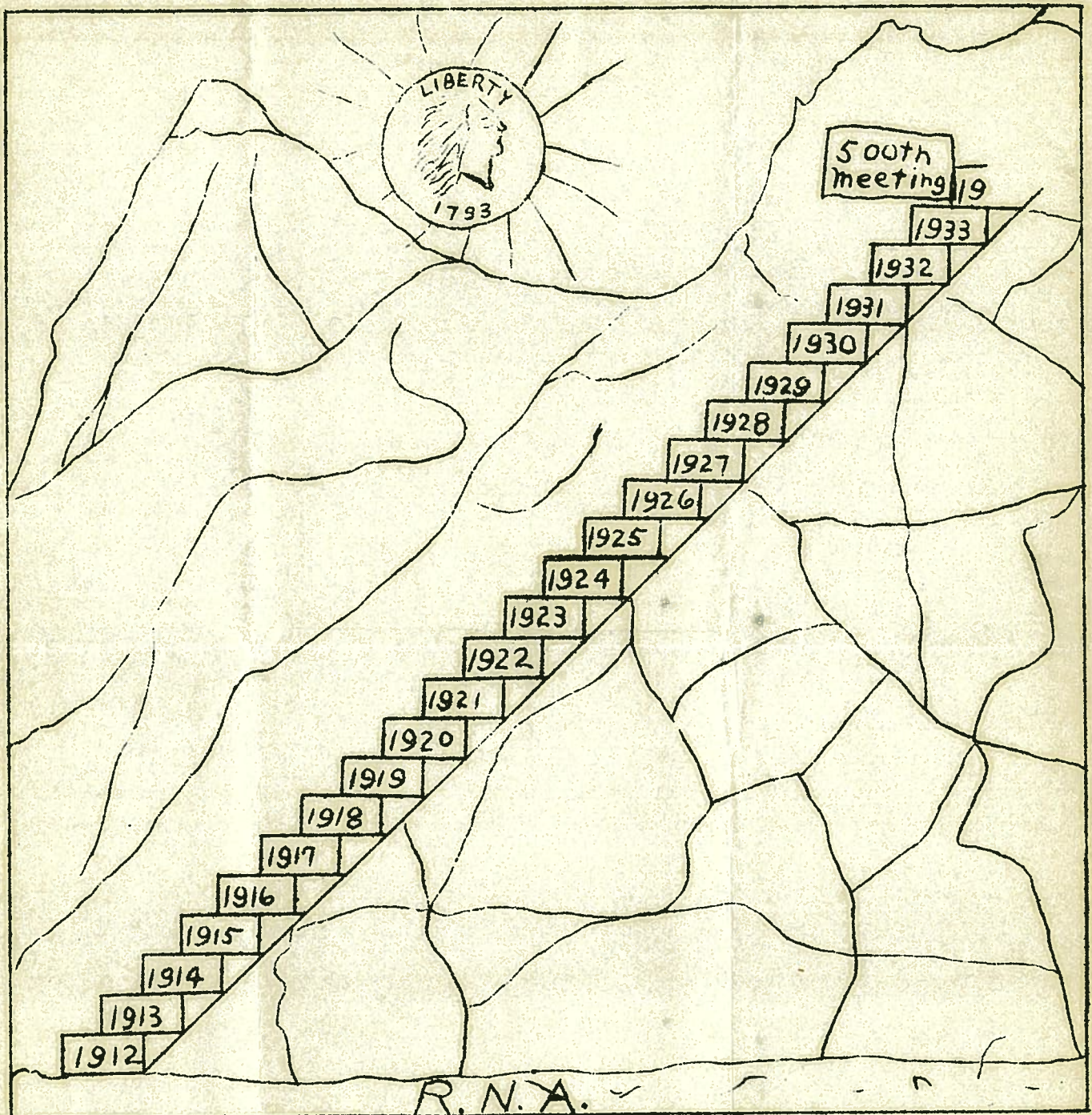
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- ✓ 2. F. E. Merritt, 169 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, N. Y.
3. L. J. Woolsey, 33 Vick Park A.
- ✓ 4. A. H. Plumb, 24 Rowley St.,
- 3 5. George J. Bauer, 210 St. Paul St.
- 4 6. B. Max Mehl, Mehl Bldg., Fort Worth, Texas.
- S 7. ~~Henry Chapman, 333 S. 16th St., Philadelphia,~~ *Death*
- 5 8. C. F. Clark, Union St., LeRoy, N. Y.
- S 9. Claude T. Borradaile, 76 N. S. Regis Drive. *1933 on*
- 6 10. A. J. Kaufman, 63 Colgate St.
- 7 11. J. C. Woodbury, 311 Powers Bldg.
- 8 12. John W. Horner, 112 Comfort St.
- 9 13. Geo. A. Gillette, 1016 Wilder Bldg.,
- 10 14. Earl H. Potter, R. D. #2, Coldwater, N. Y.
- 5 15. George Haringx 97 Aberdeen St. *1935*
16. ~~George Haringx, 97 Aberdeen St.~~ *out*
- 11 17. Wm. F. Sunday, 151 Malling Drive.
- 12 18. Moritz Wormser, 95 Fifth Ave., New York City.
- 13 19. A. A. Kolb, 453 Clinton Ave., N.
- 14 20. Dr. A. C. Parker, Roch. Museum Arts & Sciences, Edgerton Park.
- 15 21. Emmet F. Peake, 168 Troup St.
- 16 22. Dr. Chester A. Peake, 168 Troup St.
23. ~~Robert H. Peake, 168 Troup St.~~
- 17 24. G. J. Lindboe, 328 Main St. East.
- S 25. C. A. Kuehne, ~~212 Woodstock Rd.~~ 59 Croydon Rd.,
- S 26. N. B. Akely, 169 Gregory St.
- 18 27. J. W. Sloane, 75 Evergreen St.
28. Charles Marcus, 1513 W. 12th St., Davenport, Iowa.
- 19 29. W. E. Woolsey, 27 Parker St., Fairport, N. Y.



- 20 30. Geo. H. Blake, 12 Highland Ave., Jersey City, N. J.
- S-31. P. A. Katsampes, 10 E. Main St.,
- S-32. C. D. Retan, 61 Amsterdam Road.
- 21 33. Charles W. Foster, 100 Astor Drive.
- S-34. J. Sierka, 22 Lawrence St.,
- 22 S-35. W. A. Elston, 184 Seville Drive.
- S-36. George O'Hara, Box 2 Sta. E., Buffalo, N. Y.
- S-37. D. B. Morton, 49 East Ave.
- S-38. Peter Thomas, 15 university Ave.
39. Leslie Leiss, 11 Woodford St.
40. Robert Reddick, 146 Kislingbury St.
- S-41. Geo. W. Lindboe, 325 Culver Pkwy.
42. B. Cabelka, 327 Taylor Bldg.
43. J. M. Henderson, 511 Citizens Bank Bldg. Columbus, Ohio
- 22 44. L. L. Babin, 29 Gilmore St.
- 23 45. Clarence E. Moore, 122 Mulberry St.
- ✓ 46. LeRoy A. Becker, 479 Lake View Park. 1934, '35
- S-47. Sidney N. O'Brien, 1073 N. Goodman St.
- 24 48. Edward G. Bauer, 1462 Culver Road. 1934, '35
- S-49. Fred S. Lozier, 179 Earl St.
- S-50. Barney Bluestone, 119 Cumberland Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.
- 25 51. Frank B. Grover, 725 Clifford Ave.
- 26 52. Joseph B. Harzinski, 9 Arlington St.
53. Magnus H. Johanson, 734 Woodbine Ave.
- 27 54. I. B. Bernstein, 3 Front St.
55. C. C. Perry, Roch. Museum of Arts & Sciences, Edgerton Park.
56. W. F. Webb, 202 Westminster Rd. <sup>Winter address</sup> Box 1854, St. Petersburg, Fla.
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- 78 57 A. D. Donley Brighton High School  
Brighton Station City
58. George N. Poirier, 91 Beckwith Terrace
- 28 59. James E. Powers, 253 Alexander Street



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ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION NUMBER 1.



NOTICE.

The 500th meeting will be held jointly with the 22nd Annual Banquet on January 2nd, 1934 at the Hotel Rochester. George J. Bauer will act as Toastmaster and install the following officers; Charles W. Foster, Pres., Earl H. Potter Vice-Pres. Joseph B. Harzinski, Sec'y and Alphons A. Kolb Treas. Dr. Peake will have charge of the refreshment committee.

*Charles W. Foster* Secretary.



constitution and by-laws for the society, copies thereof to be sent to the members before the next meeting date in order that final discussion and adoption at the next meeting might be expedited.

The next meeting of the society will be held January 11 at the Evergreen Restaurant, 8 Sanford street, East Orange, with dinner starting at about 6:45 and the regular meeting at 8:15. Anyone interested is invited to communicate with the secretary at 11 Berkeley Road, Maplewood, N. J.

**ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—The 500th meeting and the 52nd annual banquet of the R. N. A. was held on January 2nd at the Hotel Rochester. The following members were present: C. W. Foster, A. C. Parker, M. H. Johanson, J. W. Horner, G. A. Gillette, C. A. Peake, J. B. Harzinski, A. H. Plumb, E. G. Bauer, Is. Bernstine, E. H. Potter, B. Cabelka, G. J. Lindboe, W. H. Amberg, J. W. Sloane, A. J. Kaufman, G. J. Bauer, J. Seirka, Alphonse A. Kolb, L. L. Babin and W. Horstman. C. C. Perry was a guest.

Dr. Peake took charge of the entertainment, while G. J. Bauer acted as toastmaster for the evening and installed the following officers for 1934: President, C. W. Foster; vice-president, E. H. Potter; secretary, J. B. Harzinski; treasurer, A. A. Kolb.

Tokens of the 500th meeting were distributed at the places of each member and those wishing to keep them were asked to see the treasurer. Notice was received of Mrs. J. C. Woodbury's death, and motion was made that a letter of sympathy be sent to Mr. Woodbury.

The banquet dinner consisted of an unusually fine turkey, with all the trimmings, served under the jurisdiction of Mr. Horstman, who at the banquet was presented a token of the 500th meeting.

Under the able direction of Mr. Bauer, each member had an opportunity to say a few words. The talk in general centered on the subject of getting new members into the club, while Dr. Parker read an interesting topic on "Suppressed Coinage," or the "Heavenly Story of a Cent That Was Never Issued."

**CINCINNATI NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—January 9. Members present: Messrs. Lazar, Crosswhite, Brand, Kercher, Lyon, Kersteiner, Thul, Boebinger and Rembold. We had for our guest Walter Broker.

The annual election of officers to serve for the year 1934 was held and the following were elected: President, Willis O. Crosswhite; vice-president, Henry Kercher; treasurer, B. J. Lazar; secretary, Chas. E. Thul; board of governors, H. A. Brand, Wm. H. Schwarz, and Galen M. Lyon. A new office was created, that of publicity director, and Galen M. Lyon was elected to serve.

Our guest, Mr. Broker, displayed an interesting collection of coins from India, such as hat money, Siam billet money, Chinese coins, etc. Mr. Lazar and Mr. Brand showed fine specimens of U. S. currency and fractional currency of the Southern States.

Mr. Crosswhite, upon taking the chair, proposed several ideas in regard to future meetings which should prove interesting to all, such as regular lectures, systematic displays, etc.

**BRONX COIN CLUB**—Fourth regular meeting, December 27th. O. T. Sghia, president, presiding. The following members were present: Messrs. Clark, Dewey, Dworkin, Goldstone, Knobloch, Kortjohn, Sghia, Stein, Trotta and Van Der Meer. Our guests of the evening were: Elias Goldschmidt, Julius Gutttag and Herbert Nushaum.

Correspondence was read from Dr. Adams Bailey, thanking the club for a note of condolence sent him on the death of his father. Our president congratulated Mr. Trotta on his appointment as Commissioner of Taxes and extended the club's best wishes for a successful and continued term of office.

An interesting paper was read by Mr. Stein regarding the obverse inscriptions on ancient coins. A rising vote of thanks was given Mr. Stein. This paper will be mimeographed and passed out to the members. Mr. Kortjohn has generously consented to do the mimeographing.

As the topic for the evening was "Half Cents and Coins of Countries Beginning with the Letter B," the exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Charles A. Baker: number of copper and silver coins and half cents.

Mr. Dewey: A collection of half cents from 1794 to 1857 and a complete set of two-cent pieces in uncirculated and proof condition.

Mr. Goldstone: Scott's Gold and Silver Catalog, 1906; Scott's Copper Catalog, 1907, and the Rare Coin Encyclopedia, dated 1901.

Mr. Gutttag: A large collection of counterstamped and pattern coins of Brazil. Mr. Gutttag also donated a token to the club issued by a saloon in the Bronx and is stamped "Good For One 5c. Drink."

Mr. Knobloch: The 1932 commemorative issues of Brazil and a five-franc piece of Belgian Congo.

Mr. Kortjohn: A number of half cents, 47 pieces of Great Britain, including Maundy money and patterns; coins of Belgium, Bolivia and Brazil.

Mr. Sghia: A number of half cents and coins of Brazil.

Mr. Stein: Roman coins of Nero, Agrippina, L. Verus, M. Aurelius, Domitian, Hadrian and Faustina. These coins were used as illustrations for the paper read by Mr. Stein.

Mr. Van Der Meer: Silver coins of Bayern; Belgian and Brazilian commemoratives.

The by-laws of the club were suspended and Messrs. Goldschmidt, Gutttag and Nushaum were unanimously elected to membership.

It was decided that the topic for the January meeting is to be: Coins of Countries Beginning with the Letter C and Coins and Greenbacks Relating to the Silver Policy of the United States.

**BROOKLYN COIN CLUB**—11th meeting, January 10, President Klaif in the chair. The following members were present: Messrs. Klaif, Koopman, Kraus, Leeder and Tait. As guests, Messrs. Barnet, Mayfield, Mendel and Schmidt.

Mr. Kraus was installed as President for 1934. Mr. Tait was installed as Secretary-Treasurer.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Barnet: Four different French gold 20-franc pieces and a Belgian gold 20 franc; seven pieces of "Eli Perkins" fractional currency and 8 essays of fractional currency; U. S. \$10, 1907, without motto.

Mr. Klaif: 19 different rouble pieces of Russia; 3 roubles of platinum and 15 roubles of gold.

Mr. Mayfield: A first Roman aes.

Mr. Tait: 10 pattern half-dollars of 1869-70 and 17 transportation tokens of Marquette, Mich.

The next meeting, February 14, will be held at the home of Mr. Tait, 586 Bay Ridge Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. Interested collectors are invited to attend.

**WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—January 2, Mr. Locker acting as president. Members present were Messrs. Locker, Gaede, Manning, Eastwood, Barker, Friesell, Hall and Gies. Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Locker: Gorham 16 to 1, wheel on reverse; English model penny, silver center.

Mr. Manning: U. S. half dollar, 1806 over 5; U. S. silver dollar, 1921.

Mr. Eastwood: Birmingham penny and three-pence tokens; elephant coppers of Ceylon; Ionian Islands, 5 and 10 oboli.

Mr. Barker: Australia florin, 1927; Rome, Republican denarius, Fontia family; England, Charles I. half crown, Briot's coinage; Edward VII, pattern piece in aluminum for metric coinage.

Mr. Gies: C. Bechtler \$5 Carolina gold; California gold dollar, 1854 F. D.; California gold dollar, 1855, N. R.

**SPRINGFIELD COIN CLUB**—January 10, President Gaylord presiding. Members present were Miss Signett and Messrs. Stone, Oliver, Morse, Drowne, Pond, Gaylord, Parsons and Bigelow.

The following officers were elected to serve this year: Emerson G. Gaylord, president; John M. Oliver, vice-president; Ernest J. Bigelow, secretary and treasurer.

Mr. Stone made a very fine exhibit of the following items: A collection of Chinese bills from 1851 to 1862 and 1878 to 1908, value 3 taels, 400 taels, 4,822 taels, 100 cash, 500 cash, 1000 cash, 1,500 cash, 2,000 cash, 5,000

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## Editorial Comment—Numismatic News

### HOW HAVE THE MIGHTY FALLEN?

Within the memory of those who still are young mention of a French five-franc piece conveyed to the mind a silver coin about the size of a United States silver dollar. In 1933 the new five-franc pieces were struck in nickel the size of our quarter dollar, one of which is illustrated here.



The stabilization law of 1928 is responsible for this, or, rather, an amendment to it in March, 1933. This law provided for the coinage of 10 and 20 francs in silver, and the amendment permitted the coinage of 5-franc pieces in nickel, all of which came to replace the Bank of France paper money of

The reason for the use of nickel for the 5-franc coin, perhaps, is found in a recent article in the Wall Street Journal on the coinage, from which we take a paragraph:

"Yet another amendment to the stabilization law came with an article in the reform law of March, 1933, authorizing the issue of nickel coins of 5-franc value to a total of 1,000,000,000 francs. Since the stabilization law had authorized issue of 10 to 20 franc silver pieces up to 3,000,000,000 francs, it follows that altogether new coinage to the amount of 4,000,000,000 francs can be issued. In both the Daladier reform bill of October and the Sarraut bill of November, moreover, it is proposed to raise the limit on the issue of nickel coinage to a total of 1,500,000,000 francs, and since, whatever the fate of ministries, this increase is certain to be approved finally, it may be taken for granted that in the end the new coinage will total 4,500,000,000 francs. The profits on silver coinage are considerable, but not so considerable as those on nickel. Roughly, on the former it amounts to 60 per cent., and on the latter 90 per cent. The silver required was already in the hands of the Bank of France in the form of pre-war coins, and was taken over at a low price. The nickel is being bought from New Caledonian French mines. In any event, the silver in a 10-franc 10-gram piece costs only 1.50 francs and the nickel in a 5-franc 12-gram piece costs only a quarter of a franc, and costs of production in all amount respectively to 3.32 francs and 0.50 franc. A further advantage of nickel coinage is that there is no question about distribution of profits. All go automatically into the Treasury."

### ISSUES MEDAL FOR 500TH MEETING.

On the occasion of its recent 500th meeting the Rochester Numismatic Association issued a bronze medal, which is illustrated here.



It is uniface and shows a nude female inscribing the letters "R. N. A." on a rock, which has the date, Jan. 2d, 1934, on it. Surrounding is "Rochester Numismatic Association, 500th Meeting."

### VALUABLE COINS STOLEN FROM BALTIMORE COLLECTOR.

On January 24 a thief or thieves entered the home of Charles E. McCormick, a prominent collector of Baltimore, and took a good part of his collection of gold and silver coins. Several hundred copper coins were left behind. The robbery occurred during the day when no one was at home.

The coins taken included half cents, three-cent silver, 20-cent pieces, silver dollars, trade dollars, five-cent silver, dimes, 25 gold commemorative pieces, gold dollars, \$2 50 gold, \$3 gold, several gold coins of larger denominations and a few Roman gold pieces. The value of the coins taken is about \$1,500. Many of them are in proof condition.

On the day following the robbery a youth and an older man turned in at a local bank six \$2.50 gold pieces, thirteen \$1 gold pieces and one \$3 gold piece. Mr. McCormick identified all but two of the \$2.50 gold coins as those stolen from his home. They were returned to him at face value. It was learned by the police that an effort had been made to dispose of the



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NOTICE.

The next regular meeting of the Association will be held at the Rochester Museum of Arts & Sciences, Tuesday January 16th, at 8 P. M.

IMPORTANT

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR 1934 DUES ?

There will be no further notification, so please send your remittance to Mr. A. A. Kolb, treasurer, at 453 Clinton Avenue, North, Rochester, N. Y.



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MUMISMATIC MAXIMS

It is better to collect a few series and know your subject than to attempt to collect everything and think you know it all and really know nothing.

*J.B. Hargenski*  
*Sec'y*



**Atlanta Coin Club.** Atlanta, Ga.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at the Y. M. C. A. W. J. Vail, Secretary, 1562 Westview Dr., S. W., Atlanta, Ga.

**Boston Numismatic Society.** Boston, Mass.—Meets monthly. Shepard Pond, Secretary, 258 Boylston Street.

**Bronx (N. Y.) Coin Club.** Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at East 148th Street Restaurant, just east of Third Ave., Bronx, New York City. F. S. Knobloch, Secretary, 1055 East 232d St., New York City.

**Brooklyn Coin Club.** Meets second Wednesday of each month. William R. Tait, Secretary, 586 Bay Ridge Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

**Buffalo Numismatic Association.** Buffalo, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Mondays at Central Y. M. C. A. Charles E. Stoaks, Secretary, 233 Spaulding St., North Tonawanda, N. Y.

**California Coin Club.** Los Angeles, Cal.—Meets first Tuesday evening of each month. Sidney Haas, Secretary, 6421 Orange St., Los Angeles, Cal.

**Chase Bank Coin Society.** New York City—Meets third Monday of each month. R. W. Robinson, Secretary, 18 Pine Street, New York City.

**Chautauqua Coin, Stamp and Curio Club.** Jamestown, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Hotel Jamestown. C. B. Sampson, Secretary, R. F. D. 1, Jamestown, N. Y.

**Chicago Coin Club.** Chicago, Ill.—Meets first Wednesday of each month at the Atlantic Hotel. R. E. Davis, Secretary, 1108 E. 69th St., Chicago, Ill.

**Cincinnati Numismatic Association.** Cincinnati, Ohio—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at 8 o'clock P. M. Starrett's Netherland Plaza Hotel, S. E. Cor. Fifth and Race Streets. Chas. J. Thul, Secretary, 2631 Hemlock St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

**Columbus Numismatic Society.** Columbus, Ohio—Meets second Monday evening of each month at the Neil House. Oliver H. Griffin, Secretary, 2724 Westerville Rd., Columbus, Ohio.

**Dallas Coin Club.** Dallas, Texas—Meets third Thursday night of each month. W. V. Parker, Secretary, 4311 Ross Ave., Dallas, Texas.

**Detroit Coin Club.** Detroit, Mich.—Meets first and third Thursdays in the Detroit News conference room, Lafayette and Second Blvd. A. M. Livingston, Secretary, 3623 Brooklyn Ave., Detroit, Mich.

**New Jersey Numismatic Society.** Newark, N. J.—Meets second Thursday of each month at 11 Berkeley Road, Maplewood, N. J. Miss Gladys D. Wade, Secretary.

**New York Numismatic Club.** New York City—Meets second Friday of each month. F. C. C. Boyd, Secretary, 237 East 20th St., New York City.

**Northampton Numismatic Society.** Northampton, Mass.—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at Y. M. C. A. Building. Elzear J. Paulhus, Secretary, Northampton, Mass.

**Pacific Coast Numismatic Society.** San Francisco, Cal.—Meets last Wednesday of each month. Harvey L. Hansen, Secretary, 123 Greenbank Ave., Piedmont, Cal.

**Pittsburgh Coin Club.** Pittsburgh, Pa.—Meets second Thursday at Room 509, Downtown Y. M. C. A. Building, Third Ave. and Wood St. A. M. Barker, Secretary-Treasurer, 150 Morewood Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

**Rochester Numismatic Association.** Rochester, N. Y.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Municipal Museum. Joseph B. Harzinski, Secretary, 9 Arlington St., Rochester, N. Y.

**St. Louis Numismatic Society.** St. Louis, Mo.—Meets monthly at Washington University. T. E. Duncan, Secretary, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

**Springfield Coin Club.** Springfield, Mass.—Meets second Wednesday of each month. E. J. Bigelow, Secretary, 396 Bridge St., Northampton, Mass.

**The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia, Pa.**—Meets six times a year. January, February, March, April, November and December. Ernest Spoford, Secretary, 1300 Locust Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

**Syracuse Numismatic Association.** Syracuse, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at the Onondaga Hotel. Paul S. Burns, Secretary, 2012 James St., Syracuse, N. Y.

**Washington Numismatic Society.** Washington, D. C.—Meets second Tuesday of each month at Strong John Thomson School, Twelfth and L Sts., N. W. Frederic E. Hodge, Corresponding and Recording Secretary, 136 Bryant St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

**Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society.** Meets the first Tuesday of every month at the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh. A. C. Gies, Secretary, 6260 Frankstown Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

**Western Reserve Numismatic Club.** Cleveland, Ohio—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Allerton Hotel. Harley L. Freeman, Secretary, 1432 East 47th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

**Youngstown Numismatic Club.** Youngstown, Ohio—Meets third Friday of each month at the Home Saving and Loan Co., basement, corner Federal and Chestnut Streets. Frank W. Schilling, Secretary, 519 Garfield Ave., Youngstown, Ohio.

**BROOKLYN COIN CLUB**—12th meeting, February 14. President Kraus in the chair. The following members were present: Messrs. Klaif, Koopman, Krans, Leeder, Snyderman, Tait and Werner. As guests, Messrs. Brown, Mayfield and Schnellling.

The members declined to accept Mr. Zamrycki's resignation from the club. Mr. Schnellling was given a rising vote of thanks for his gift of one of the Colonial Stamp & Coin Co.'s coin catalogues to the club's library.

Mr. Mayfield also was given a rising vote of thanks for his donation of an illustrated list of "Canadian Bonquet Soas," by Courteau, to the club's library.

Mr. Klaif moved that the secretary be designated to accept gifts of numis-

matic material for auctioning for the benefit of the club's treasury, these gifts to be accepted only from members.

A membership committee was created and Messrs. Klaif, Kraus and Tait volunteered to work on it. This committee was also empowered to investigate the possibility of holding the club meetings in some semi-public place which will be discussed at the next meeting.

The application for membership of Mr. Joseph Barnet, 2025 Ocean Ave., Brooklyn, was acted upon and he was elected by acclamation.

Messrs. Mayfield and Schnellling applied for membership also and were unanimously elected.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Brown: Nickel 5-franc piece of France and 1933 U. S. half dollar, 25c., 50c. and \$1 scrip of Grant's Pass, Ore., signed with fingerprints.

Mr. Mayfield: 35 aluminum Nurnberg street-car tokens; 8 reales silver 2 reales silver (thick planchet), 2 reales silver (thin planchet), 2 reales copper and 1 real copper, coins of the Morelos revolution in Mexico.

Mr. Schnellling: Penny of Henry III, 1216; shilling of Queen Elizabeth 1558; widow's mite of King David; Napoleon 5-franc piece, 1811, struck in Bordeaux; proof U. S. dollar of 1796; Guatemala pattern peso, silver, of Carrera, unique, and many other fine coins.

Mr. Snyderman: 1486 thaler of Sigismund of Tyrol; half crown of Olive Cromwell, dated 1658.

Mr. Tait: 2 pattern half dollars in aluminum of 1870, A-W, 926 and 932 4 pattern Trade dollars of 1873, A-W, 1308, 1324 and two not listed; 1 pattern dollars of 1878-79, A-W, 1559, 1562, 1565, 1569, 1598 and 1606 Mr. Werner: Eighth medal issued by the Society of Medallists.

The secretary distributed to all those present a Union Pacific token commemorating the new stream-lined train.

The next meeting, March 14th, will be held at the home of Isadore Snyderman, 3130 East 7th street, Brooklyn, N. Y. Interested collectors are invited to attend.

**BROOKLYN COIN CLUB**—13th meeting, March 14. President Kraus in the chair. The following members were present: Messrs. Klaif, Kraus, Mayfield, Snyderman, Tait and Werner. As guests, Messrs. Deas, Haskell, Lenker, Schmidt and St. Martin.

Messrs. Klaif and Tait reported on the formation of a coin club at Seton Low Junior High School by some of the students.

Messrs. Klaif and Tait then reported on their investigations in trying to find a suitable semi-public meeting place. Mr. Tait's report was very favorable.

A letters from President Thorson of the A. N. A. was read.

Mr. Mayfield donated 5 pieces of paper money to the club for sale by auction for the benefit of the club's treasury.

Applications for membership were received from Messrs. Lenker and Schmidt.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Deas (who gave a talk about his coins): Sweden, riksdaler of 1544 hammered edge; Norway, riksdaler of 1637, hammered edge; Sweden, riksdaler of 1721, lettered edge; Sweden, riksdaler of 1821, lettered edge.

Mr. Lenker: Ceylon, copper 1/12 and 1/24 rupee, 1803.

Mr. Schmidt: Redeemed one dollar emergency scrip of Carmel-by-the-Sea, Cal.

Mr. Snyderman: Silver one-rouble pieces of all the Russian rulers except Ivan IV; gold 2 roubles of 1723, the first gold of Peter the Great; copper 10 kopek plate money of Peter I.

Mr. Mayfield: Cut and counterstamped coins of the West Indies.

Mr. Tait: Six pieces of jewelry made from coins.

The next meeting, April 11th, will be held at the home of Mr. Klaif, 224 60th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. Interested collectors are invited to attend.

**ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—February 6. 502nd meeting, President Foster presiding. The following members were present: Messrs. Harzinski, Phinb, Foster, Horner, Lindboe, Sloane, Peake, Gillett, Kaufman, Liess, Potter, Kolb, G. J. Bauer, Sunday and Amberg. Guest, Walter Webb.



A communication from Mr. Markus was read by Mr. Foster, and the Secretary was instructed to send Mr. Markus his 1934 membership card.

The Association was presented, through G. J. Bauer, a token issued by the Chase National Bank, with the likeness on it of Salmon P. Chase, Secretary of Treasury under Lincoln, which was sent to Mr. Bauer by Mr. Zerbe. The secretary was instructed to send Mr. Zerbe a letter of thanks.

The 22nd R. N. A. Presidential medals were displayed, and members wishing them were advised to see the Treasurer.

Mr. Webb, guest visitor for the evening, gave a brief talk on his lifelong hobby of shell collecting and his desire to become a coin collector.

The meeting was then turned over to Mr. Sunday, who conducted the auction.

**ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—February 20, 503rd meeting. President Foster presiding. The following members were present: Messrs. Harzinski, Lindboe, Plumb, Amberg, Liess, Sloane, Parker, Sunday, Horner and G. J. Bauer. Guests, H. W. Plumb, Norman L. Harward, James B. Gilman and Walter Webb.

A letter of thanks was read from Howland Wood in regards to the medals sent him for the A. N. S. collection.

The matter of having a paper or talk on some subject for the coming meetings was discussed. The following members have consented to prepare such papers: Meeting of March 6, Dr. Parker, on "The Symbolism of the Double-Headed Eagle in Arms and Coinage"; March 20, Mr. Sunday, on "Transportation Tokens"; April 3, A. A. Kolb, on "Medals"; April 17, G. J. Bauer, on "Ancient Coins"; May 8, L. Liess; May 22d, G. J. Lindboe.

G. J. Bauer displayed some scrip sent him for the A. N. A. collection. The application for membership of Walter F. Webb, of 202 Westminster Rd., was unanimously voted upon and Mr. Webb was elected to membership. After the usual auction, the meeting was adjourned until March 6th.

**ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—501st meeting, January 16, President Foster presiding. The following members were present: Messrs. Lindboe, Amberg, Luss, Parker, Becker, Gillette, Kolb, Foster, Plumb, Kaufman, Horner, Sloane, Sunday, Potter, G. Bauer and Harzinski. Guests: Charles Harward and Carleton Perry.

The application for membership of C. Carleton Perry, 603 Wellington avenue, was voted on and he was unanimously elected to membership.

A communication from Mr. Wood, of the A. N. S., was read by Mr. Foster, in regard to the R. N. A. Presidential medals needed to fill the A. N. S. collection. Mr. Foster was authorized to send the medals needed to complete that collection, also a token of the 500th meeting.

The question was brought up again in regard to meeting notices for the coming year. It was voted that notices would be sent only once a month, the one notice announcing both meetings.

G. J. Bauer gave an interesting talk on his recent visit to New York City and the auction that he attended.

The meeting was then turned over to Mr. Sunday, who conducted the usual auction.

**CHICAGO COIN CLUB**—180th meeting, February 7. Sixty-nine members and guests were present. The meeting was called to order by President Ripstra.

The secretary read a letter from the Treasury Department giving the latest gold regulations. He also read a letter from the Chicago Lighting Institute relative to space available for a coin exhibit.

Edmund S. Amidon was elected to membership, and applications for membership were read from Wm. C. Taft, M. L. Kurtz, Paul S. Mitoro, W. E. Warren, Harry Boosel and A. W. Giersbach.

Mr. Hewitt reported on the possibility of having a special exhibit. After some discussion it was decided to have a one-day exhibit. Mr. Hewitt was asked to act as chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Mr. Rosholm reported the recent additions to the library and collections. Mr. Sheldon read a very interesting paper on the subject of the gold coins of Germany.

A number of visitors who were present were introduced. Dr. Rackus gave an interesting talk on his exhibit. Mr. Boyer also gave a brief talk on the necessity of a medium of exchange.

Dr. Skeen, as chairman of the entertainment committee, then convened a school. The class was made up of all dealers and traders, and Mr. Davis acted as teacher. The class was quizzed on its knowledge of coins, and it was decided that the class knew its lesson.

Dr. Rackus raised the question of the availability of the library. Mr. Rosholm stated that arrangements are being made to place it in the Loop, and Mr. Boyer offered to print the list of the books so that each member of the club could have one.

The exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Sheldon: A large collection of Greek and Roman coins.

Mrs. Miller: 11 pieces of Colonial paper money and a number of very fine Colonial cents and half cents.

Mr. Barger: 200 Civil War tokens and a collection of proof dollars.

Mr. Davis: Connecticut cents and some silver coins of Syracuse.

Mr. Jackson: 1795 \$10 gold piece, and a quarter of 1853 without arrows or rays.

Mr. Josephson: Three rare Byzantine gold coins.

Dr. Skeen: \$5 and \$25 tax warrant scrip of Gary, and a number of large bills, among which were an 1862 \$1 greenback, and silver certificates of the 1896 and 1917 issues.

Mr. Gilmore: A large collection of Washington medals.

Mr. Pentrelli: A series of large-size silver certificates, and a large collection of European silver coins.

Mr. Cederlund: A silver bar of Utah, containing 1.26 ozs. of silver; admission card to Wood's Minstrels counterstamped on a Peruvian two-real piece of 1805; a quarter of a Zaratecas Provisional eight-real piece, counterstamped P. B. in script, reverse counterstamped with an eagle, and around the edge "Nouvelle Orleans."

Dr. Rackus: Cowrie-shell money, jade and bell money from China, jade and feather money from Mexico, and cocoa-bean money from Central America.

**CHICAGO COIN CLUB**—181st meeting, March 7. Sixty-five members and guests were present. The meeting was called to order by President Ripstra.

Wm. C. Taft, M. L. Kurtz, W. E. Warren, Harry Boosel and A. W. Giersbach were elected to membership.

The secretary read a communication from Mr. Gilmore, proposing a change in the constitution of the club to admit junior members without the payment of dues. Under the rules this must go over until the next meeting.

Mr. Hewitt, as chairman of the committee on arrangements for Exhibit Day, reported that plans had been made for a special exhibit and dinner to be held May 12 at the LaSalle Hotel, and asked for an appropriation of \$50 from the treasury. After some discussion the report was accepted.

In the absence of Dr. Skeen, Mr. Sheldon conducted the drawing. Contributions of about thirty lots were made by members of the club, and enough blank envelopes were added to make the number equal to the number present. Everyone drew a lot and the successful ones described their pieces.

Dr. Rackus spoke on German porcelain coins, illustrating his talk with his exhibit of 126 pieces.

Mr. Rosholm exhibited a medal of Rollo the Norman and gave an interesting talk on this great Norseman.

Mr. Boosel, Mr. Barger, Mr. Davis, Mr. Cederlund and Mrs. Josephson spoke briefly on their exhibits.

Mr. Cederlund raised the question of reprinting the early numbers of The Numismatist. After some discussion a vote was taken to test the sentiment of the club. The vote was overwhelmingly against the proposition, only three voting in favor of it.

The exhibits were as follows:

Dr. Rackus: 126 porcelain coins of Germany.

Mr. Cederlund: 32 satirical medals of Napoleon III.



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NOTICE

The next regular meeting of the Association will be held at the Rochester Museum of Arts & Sciences, Tuesday February 6th. at 8 P.M.

Notices will only be sent out once a month so mark your calender for these two dates.

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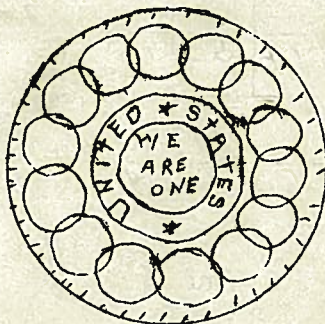
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The second meeting will be held on February 20th. at the Rochester Museum of Arts & Sciences at 8 P. M.

Notices are sent to you urging you to attend meetings, bring something for the Auction, Buy something, Ask questions that's what makes meetings interesting.

NUMISMATIC \* MAXIMS

There is as much pleasure and interest in cheap coin as in high priced ones.



*J. B. Horzinski*  
Sec'y.



members of our Association, would be materially and very consciously aided by such a measure. Such legislation, if enacted, would jeopardise very foundation of collecting.

r. Woodin while Secretary of the Treasury knew well the objects of collecting and did safeguard the numismatic collectors in his gold dictations. We therefore hope this new currency proposal will likewise not in a serious collectors of valuable currency.

ith the desire to inform our Association, I would be thankful to you, Burke, for a copy of this bill, and any information on the subject.

NELSON T. THORSON,  
President of the A. N. A.

Omaha, Neb., April 12, 1934.

#### JAPAN ADOPTS PURE NICKEL COINAGE.

fact from an article in the Far Eastern Review, April, 1933, by James A. Rabbitt, Advisor to the Japan Nickel Information Bureau, Tokyo.)

Japan, the land of art, has always been foremost in the exquisite design workmanship of her coinage. Now, by adopting nickel, the hardest most counterfeit-proof metal known for coinage, Japan has gone utilitarian, but by obtaining the design for the new coins through a popular contest in which 7,359 individuals participated from all quarters of the Empire, beauty has not been sacrificed. The popularity of this contest is a tribute of the interest shown by the Japanese in all matters which call for artistic expression. The prize of 500 yen for this contest was awarded to Koyama, Ukyoku, Kyoto.



both sides of the coins keep to the chaste simplicity of all Japanese artistic expression. The obverse carries at the top the Imperial chrysanthemum, the use of which is not permitted to any person in Japan but his Imperial Majesty. In the lower part of the obverse is the paulownia flower, which is the crest of the Empress, called in Japanese "kiri-no-mon." The 10 sen is illustrated. The 5 sen has the same designs.

#### NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.

New Zealand—Dated 1933, these two islands in the South Pacific Ocean have their first official coinage struck for their special use. Much discussion has taken place at the recent meetings of the New Zealand Numismatic Society, as reported in The Numismatist, about the proposed coinage. The



men at hand is a half crown, illustrated here, but it is probable other denominations have been or will be issued. The distinctive feature of the coin is the shield on the reverse, which we assume is the New Zealand arms.

#### CAN YOU ATTRIBUTE THESE COUNTERMARKS?

Sidney Haas, secretary of the California Coin Club, Los Angeles, Cal., sends us specimens of three countermarked coins and would appreciate any information that will aid in attributing them.



One is a copper disc (possibly a worn coin) with a rectangular depression with, apparently, "FA2" in relief.



The second is an eight-real piece of Charles IV, 1797, Mexico City mint, with "R B" in relief in an oval depression on the head of the King.

The third is also an eight-real piece of Charles IV, 1806, Mexico City mint, with an indistinct stamp on the obverse, possibly "GONTER."

#### R. N. A. ANNIVERSARY MEDAL.

The portrait of John W. Sloane, twenty-second president of the Rochester Numismatic Association, appears on the obverse of its 1933 Anniversary



medal. The reverse is from the die used throughout this series of medals of the R. N. A. A. A. Kolb, a member of the association, cut the die for the obverse.

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ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION NUMBER IV

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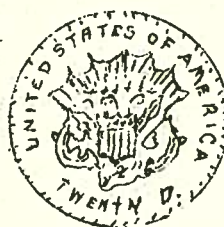
The next regular meeting of the Association will be held at the Rochester Museum of Arts & Sciences on Tuesday March 6th. at 3 P.M.

PROGRAM FOR MARCH 6th.

Dr. A. C. Parker will give a talk on The Symbolize of the Double Headed Eagle in Arms & Coinage.



DOUBLE EAGLE



The second meeting will be held on March 20th. at the Rochester Museum of Arts & Science at 8 P.M.

PROGRAM FOR MARCH 20th.

Mr. W.F. Sunday will give a talk on Transportation Tokens.



J. B. HARZINSKI  
SECY



It was laid light and the ladies enjoyed a card party while the regular meeting was in progress. After the meeting all joined in dining and dancing in the Pavilion Caprice ballroom in the hotel and everyone had a fine time. Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Henderson, from Columbus, were with us, and we were glad to have them and enjoyed their company very much.

**WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB**—157th regular meeting, March 14. Twenty-three members and guests present.

As a means of getting the wives of the members better acquainted before convention time, the April meeting was designated ladies' night. Dr. Sargis and Messrs. Sawicki and Spencer were instructed to prepare suitable talks for the meeting and all members were urged to make appropriate exhibits.

Mr. Windau gave a short talk describing his recent visit to Mexico, and the various members gave short descriptions of their exhibits. Mr. Sawicki gave a very interesting talk about Old Poland, describing the history, culture and currency from the earliest known period to the present time. Mr. Reidenbach gave a short talk describing a method he uses to restore old coins to a presentable condition.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Sawicki: About 250 coins of Poland, from the earliest denarii and bracteates to the modern coins.

Mr. Spencer: Tetradrachm of Carthage, 410 B. C., a beautiful specimen in high relief; also Imperial Roman silver and bronze.

Dr. Sargis: 18 Roman bronzes of Claudius, Nero, Agrippa, Vespasian, Antonius Pius, Faustina Sr. and Jr., Popaea, wife of Nero, and others.

Mr. Gregor: Roosevelt medal; Lincoln medal with the Gettysburg address on the reverse; three Lewis and Clark medals in bronze and silver; German patterns in bronze of the 2 mark and 3 mark silver, and the 10 and 20 mark gold coins with portrait of the former emperor.

After a short auction the meeting adjourned.

**WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB**—158th meeting, April 11th, President Budde in the chair, with thirty-five members and guests present. This meeting was designated as ladies' night in order to give the members and their wives a chance to get better acquainted before the convention.

Dr. Sargis and Messrs. Spencer and Sawicki gave very interesting talks pertaining to women and their relation to numismatics and illustrated their talks with exhibits.

Exhibits were as follows:

Dr. Sargis: Large bronzes and denarii of Augustus, Tiberius, Caligula, Claudius, Nero and Agrippina Jr.

Mr. Spencer: 24 portrait coins of Roman princesses and empresses from Antonia Minor to Galeria Valeria in silver and bronze.

Mr. Sawicki: A general collection of American, Greek and Roman coins, all bearing a likeness of a woman.

Mr. Windau: A Mexican centennial medal of Mexican independence, 1810-1910, in silver, and a medal commemorating the 400th anniversary of the Virgin of Guadalupe, 1531-1931, in lead.

Mr. King: Small silver coins of the Incas about the time of Boadecia; a silver groat of Mary, milled sixpence of Elizabeth, sixpence of Anne before the union with Scotland and shilling after the union; four coins of Victoria.

Mr. Gregor: Complete set of 3c. nickels in brilliant proof condition, including the rare 1877 and an 1887 over 1886.

**BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—159th meeting, March 26. The following members were present: Messrs. Whittall, Tracy, Knight, Taylor, Stoaks, Draudt, Mosher, Hopkins, Lloyd and Becker. Visitors, R. E. Wolsley, Joseph David and Chester Burke.

Application of Earl Tierney was received and referred to the membership committee.

There was a discussion on visitors selling or addressing the club on extraneous matters. Motion to this effect was tabled indefinitely.

A report of the board of governors was read by Mr. Lloyd. A motion was carried that it be rejected and referred back to the board for further investigation.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Mosher: 100 Conder tokens; touch piece, 1850-c., shillings of George II, 1741, 1758; George III, 1787; Queen Victoria, 1878, 1890; French silver coins from 814 A. D. to 1600, 14 pieces. A mounted set of 72 silver crowns from various countries. Mr. Mosher read an interesting paper on the Conder series which was enjoyed along with the exhibit.

Mr. Lloyd: Union Pacific tokens, with and without date.

Mr. Taylor: Low number certificates, Series of 1899, \$1.

Mr. Hopkins: Various U. S. notes and certificates, including a \$10 certificate, 1908 series, portrait of Hendricks.

Mr. Tracy: Gold \$3, 1855, S mint, very choice piece.

An auction followed.

**BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—160th meeting, April 9. The following members were present: Messrs. Schunke, Becker, Hopkins, Lloyd, Spaeth, Mosher, Draudt, Whittall, Taylor, Stoaks, Walker, Paulson and Tracy. Visitor, E. S. Taylor.

Application of Earl H. Tierney received from the membership committee with endorsements. Mr. Tierney was elected to membership.

Mr. Mosher reported on the Jamestown Tri-State convention and exhibited the poster.

Mr. Mosher showed a manuscript from Howard D. Gibbs, on Chinese coins, also the Coin Collectors Journal.

Seven members signed as planning to attend the Jamestown Convention. Membership application received from Mr. Donald B. Clark and referred to the membership committee.

Mr. Mosher prepared an interesting exhibit, which consisted of thirty-two minor coins of Brazil, 1747-1930; ten Portuguese colonial copper coins; twenty-six copper coins, 1734-1918.

Mr. Hopkins exhibited medals of the R. N. A. as follows: French, Amberg, Lange and Borradaile.

Mr. Taylor showed half dime and dime of 1859, reverse of 1860, extremely fine; pattern dime of 1868, silver; Heath's Detector, small edition.

Mr. Schunke showed \$1 gold, 1855, New Orleans; 8 reales of Charles III, 1788; twenty lire of Carl Albert of Sardinia.

An auction followed the meeting.

**ATLANTA COIN CLUB**—March 20, with Mr. E. P. Morgan, president of the club, presiding. Eight members and five visitors were present.

After a short period of appraising coins which were brought in by visitors the meeting was called to order.

J. P. Burns was elected to membership.

J. D. Morgan, of the exchange department of the First National Bank, read a very interesting paper on the monetary system of Japan.

**ATLANTA COIN CLUB**—April 3, with E. P. Morgan presiding. Ten members and six visitors were present.

Mr. Morgan asked the members to start planning for the exhibition which is to be held in May.

W. J. Warner gave a short talk on \$1 notes and how to detect counterfeits, with exhibits.

E. P. Tomlinson gave a talk on "How to Make Coin Collecting Pay," which was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Knox and Mr. Roberts won the attendance prize.

**ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—504th meeting, March 6, President Foster presiding. The following members were present: Messrs. Harzinski, Foster, Parker, Webb, Kaufman, Johanson, Plumb, Potter, Sloane, Amberg, Sunday, Gillette, Kolb, Lindboe and Sierka. Guest, Alfred Stranberg.

A communication was read from H. S. Rowold, of Kansas City, Mo., asking for a copy of the constitution and by-laws. The secretary was asked to send him a copy.

A paper for the evening was prepared by Dr. Parker, the topic being "The Symbolism of the Double-Headed Eagle in Arms and Coinage." With



his talk Dr. Parker showed lantern slides of the double-headed eagle as it appeared in the different periods and countries. The meeting was then turned over to Mr. Sunday, who conducted the usual interesting auction.

**ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—505th meeting, March 20, President Foster presiding. The following members were present: Messrs. Harzinski, Plumb, Horner, Kaufman, Kolb, Lindboe, Webb, Johanson, Potter, Liess, Sloane, Peake, Gillette, Amberg, Sunday, Bauer and Foster. Guests, Mrs. W. Sunday, Joseph M. Charlton and C. D. Goth.

A communication was read from the Centennial Committee of the City of Rochester, through Dr. Parker, inviting the association to participate in the hobby show which will be conducted some time in May. The president was authorized to appoint a committee to arrange an exhibit. Other communications were from Mr. F. D. Langenheim, of Philadelphia, Pa., and P. C. Pond, of Chicopee, Mass., inquiring in regard to 500th meeting tokens. Mr. Foster read a communication from Dr. J. M. Henderson, of Columbus, Ohio. By an unanimous vote Dr. Henderson was made an honorary member.

E. F. Peake gave a brief talk on the newly organized junior club, which meets every Saturday morning to promote the study of coins and coin collecting for boys from 10 to 14 years.

The program was then turned over to Mr. Sunday, who read an interesting paper on transportation tokens, describing and exhibiting many of the early issues. A rising vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Sunday.

**ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—506th meeting, April 3, President Foster presiding. The following members were present: Messrs. Harzinski, Gilman, Horner, Foster, Plumb, Webb, Lindboe, Becker, Liess, Woodbury, Sloane, Amberg, Sunday, Potter, Bauer, Kolb, Peake and A. C. Parker. Guest, G. W. Studley.

The secretary read a communication from Mr. C. S. Hallauer, chairman of the Rochester Centennial, requesting that we nominate one member to serve on the Centennial Civic Group Committee. The president was authorized to appoint one member. Mr. Lindboe was selected.

Mr. G. W. Studley, guest visitor of the evening, gave a brief talk on his hobby of collecting war medals, which included an exhibit of them.

The program was then turned over to Mr. Kolb, who told of his trip through Germany, and the many fine medals he obtained there. He also exhibited many of them. A rising vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Kolb.

**PITTSBURGH COIN CLUB**—April 12. Present: Messrs. Hunt, Kerr, Sallach, Eastwood, Reinhart, Dunnigan, Gibbs, H. Gibbs, Jr., McIlraith, Morris, Drew, Moudy, Smith, Voith, Keitzer and Barker. A. J. Napier was present as a visitor. Mr. Dunnigan, the president, in the chair.

H. D. Gibbs read an interesting paper on "Coins of the New Testament." A rising vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Gibbs for his effort.

Application for membership was received from A. J. Napier.

At the conclusion of the business session the following exhibits were shown:

Mr. Hunt: Numismatic books: Coin Collector, W. C. Hazlitt, 1913; Chats on Old Coins, Burgess; Ancient Coins, J. Y. Akerman, 1846; Coins of the Romans Relating to Britain, J. Y. Akerman, 1844; Guide to British Coins, Thorburn; The Coin Book, Lippincott, 1878; Coin Collectors' Manual, 2 vols., H. M. Humphreys, 1853; Scott's Silver and Gold Catalogue, 1916. C. E. W. Morris: Numismatic book, The Old Coin News, 1930.

Mr. Sallach: Philippine Islands, a selection of silver and copper coins. Mr. Eastwood: Penny-size tokens of England issued during the reign of George III.

H. Gibbs, Jr.: Old U. S. land grants issued under Presidents Cleveland, McKinley, Taft and Wilson.

H. D. Gibbs: Beautiful lot of French Revolutionary coins and patterns; Italian and French coppers, many in plefroit; Jewish coins, 2 varieties of the shekel, one-half shekel, two quarter shekels, six sixth shekels, and four twelfth shekels, also leptons and a kodrantes.

The books exhibited at this meeting are being loaned to the club's library.

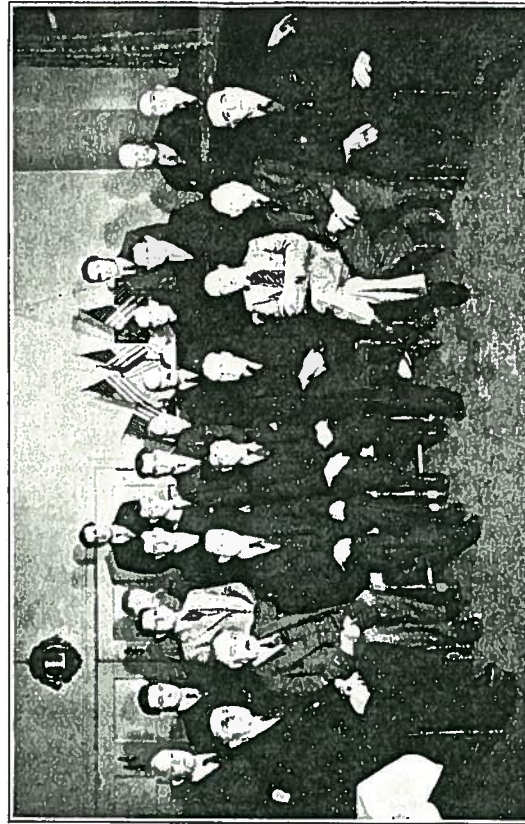
**DETROIT COIN CLUB**—March 1st. The annual banquet of the Detroit Coin Club preceded the 235th regular meeting. An excellent dinner was served in the Green Room of the Detroit Turnverein. Members present: Messrs. Temple, Stehfest, Hubel, Dworkowski, A. C. Hutchinson, Farnham, Fulton, Curto, Eggert, Brownlee, Watson, Needels, Hoare, Brisley, Dr. Renz, Beck, M. B. Hutchinson and Livingstone. Visitors, Monsignor Mies, Messrs. Gulbrod, Godfrey, Hartwell, J. Temple, Carter, Renz, Gaine and Schroeder. The meeting was called to order by President Temple at 9.15 P. M.

Mr. Hubel reported that he had finally received the balance of the club funds from the Guardian Bank and handed a check over to the treasurer.

During the dinner music was furnished by the Melody Four, and Mr. Schroeder rendered several songs. This was donated by Dr. Renz, and motion he was accorded a rising vote of thanks by the members.

A printed list of the membership was contributed with the compliments of President Temple.

A group photo was taken by one of the members, Mr. Eggert. Six rounds of keno were then played, at which prizes of coins and stamps were given. A most enjoyable evening was brought to a close with a floor show.



Detroit Coin Club Banquet.

Reading from left to right: Back row—Eggert, M. B. Hutchinson, Brownlee, Hartwell and Beck. Second row—Watson, J. Temple, Gulbrod, Curto, Fulton, Farnham, Monsignor Mies, Hubel, Needels and Hoare. Front row—Gaine, Dworkowski, C. Temple, president; Livingstone, secretary; A. C. Hutchinson, Dr. Renz, Brisley and Renz.

**DETROIT COIN CLUB**—March 15th. 236th regular meeting of the Detroit Coin Club was called to order by President Temple.

The entertainment committee made a final report of the annual banquet. They were awarded a vote of thanks.

Mr. Dworkowski, chairman of the exhibition committee, requested the members to make their case reservations as early as possible.

A letter asking information about several early coins was referred to Mr. Hubel, and one relative to Chinese coins was referred to Mr. Watson.

Mr. Rapp stated that Mr. White of the Detroit News, had a fine collection of medals and suggested that he be invited to show them at some meeting. This was referred to Mr. Dworkowski.

Mr. Eggert donated ten copies of the picture taken at the banquet to be sold at auction for the benefit of the club.

Members present: Messrs. Dodd, Beck, Fulton, Dworkowski, Rapp, Kaller, Noyes, Brownlee, Needels, Curto, Temple, Eggert, Hubel, Watson, Stehfest and Fulton.



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NOTICE

The next regular meeting of the Association will be held at the Rochester Museum of Arts & Sciences on Tuesday, April 3rd, at 8 P. M.

*PROGRAM FOR APRIL 3rd.*

Mr. A. A. Kolb will give a talk on Medals, his trip to Germany, and the Medals he obtained there. A display of medals will be exhibited by him.

The second meeting will be held on April 17th, at the Rochester Museum of Arts & Sciences, at 8 P. M.

*PROGRAM FOR APRIL 17th.*

Mr. G. J. Bauer will give a talk on Ancient Coin, which no doubt will be one of the most thoroughly prepared talk on the subject. He will also display a fine exhibit of Ancient Coins.

" You are invited to attend these meetings and bring a friend who may be interested in these talks."

If you have not paid your dues for the year 1934 and previous, it is payable not later than May 1st, so please make remittance at once.

*By Laws - Dues ARTICLE II*

All members, except Honorary Members, shall pay the sum of \$2.00 per year in advance, which, with the initiation fees, shall be appropriated to defray the expenses of the Association, and no member who arrears for more than one full quarter shall be permitted the right of membership until such delinquences are paid.

*J. B. Harzinski*  
*Sec'y*



**Western Reserve Numismatic Club, Cleveland, Ohio**—Meets second Wednesday in month at the Allerton Hotel. Harley L. Freeman, Secretary, 1432 East 8th, Cleveland, Ohio.

**Buffalo Numismatic Club, Youngstown, Ohio**—Meets third Friday of each month at the Home Savings and Loan Co. basement, corner Federal and Chestnut Sts. Frank W. Schilling, Secretary, 519 Garfield Ave., Youngstown, Ohio.

**W YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB**—306th regular monthly meeting, June Edward T. Newell, president, presiding. The following members were present: Messrs. Barnett, Boyd, R. E. Case, Deas, Gutttag, Holzman, Kort-Kusterer, Dr. Mabbott, Marx, Macallister, Morris, Newell, Sghia, ns, Stein, Tait, Wade, Wormser and Zerbe, and as guests, Mrs. Julius g and Mr. Dewey.

Paper was read by Farran Zerbe entitled "False Coins—Hints to New collectors." This paper will be published elsewhere in The Numismatist. Zerbe illustrated his paper with fifty specimens. A rising vote of is was extended to Mr. Zerbe for his very excellent paper and exhibit. der new acquisitions Mr. Zerbe exhibited the following: A composition er or cork disc with traces of an inscription said to be used as money. istmas Money" scrip of Hartford, Mich., 25c., 50c., \$1, given away by merchants to customers. The scrip was good at face value at the tmas auction of articles donated by the merchants. A novel piece of War scrip in similitude to 5c. postal currency, printed on tin foil and d by a tobaccoist of New York City during the Civil War period. r coin and low notes, the first to be issued for use in Manchukuo. A of rubber money in similitude to a United States \$5 note on both obverse and reverse, so good that if printed on paper it would be promptly with as if a counterfeit.

her exhibits were as follows:

Kortjohn: Set of six 20c. pieces; pattern dime 1870; half dime, 1864, pper.

Stein: Counterfeit of Lebydos and Antoninus Plus, with reverse of tina.

Mabbott: Copper coin of Claudius for Alexandria tooled as Otho.

Newell: Forgeries of Ancient Coins: Paduan bronze; Becker tetra- nm of Catania; forgeries from Smyrna, Aleppo, Persia, Raival Pindi, the hi Brothers of Catania, Cigoe of Udine, Christodoulos and other mod- orgers.

Sghia: Cents of 1793, 1794, 1804, 1833, 1845, and Chaitn cent.

Barnet: 1861, silver 3c. counterfeit in brass; 1901, dime, counter- n brass; 1913, Jew nickel; 1793, Spade guinea in brass; 1846, Mexi- dollar with obverse in hard baked enamel with various bright colors; cent, electro.; 1792, Washington cent, undraped bust, electro.; 1694, lina halfpenny, electro.

Gutttag: About 40 specimens of false coins.

e topic for the July meeting will be "Coins, Medals, Tokens and Paper y of the Period Between 1776 and 1792; also Medals and Tokens of Commemorating the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Declaration Dependence."

e Publication Committee reported as follows:

Attention is directed to deceptive coin dealers advertising in country ict newspapers.

United States coins and currency will soon supplant Danish money in Virgin Islands. It is reported that Great Britain will retire as rapidly ssible all of its silver coins of the old high standard of fineness in to profit by the excess silver content over those that have been in use e past few years. It is also stated that the present British silver coins be replaced with those made of a 'new standard metal.' It is reported the great quantity of pre-war copper coins still in circulation in France be demonetized now that the new 5 and 10 centime pieces are available fficient quantity to replace the old issues. Many of the coins to be re- are of the Third Empire, bearing portrait of Napoleon III."

Stein, for the Executive Committee, suggested that each of the mem- suggest topics for future meetings. It was regularly moved, seconded suggested that the Secretary be requested to send a questionnaire to each ber of the Club with his notice of the meeting, requesting each mem- o suggest the topic which he would be interested in, and also to advise secretary whether he would be willing to write a paper on that topic.

**BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—162nd meeting, May 14. The following members were present: Messrs. Taylor, Hopkins, Lloyd, Mosher, Walker, Becker, Paulson and Spaeth. Visitors, Mr. Wolsey and D. B. Clark. Mr. Hopkins read a letter from the Treasury Department on the subject of issuance of gold certificates.

Mr. Mosher submitted a sample of binding for The Numismatist and quoted prices.

Mr. Mosher then announced the Hobby Week to be held June 10 under the auspices of the Buffalo Council of Social Agencies. He mentioned all the details of this extensive exhibit in various parts of Buffalo and solicited exhibits from members of the club and went into detail as to the conditions and locations of such displays.

Application of Robert E. Wolsey was received and referred to the membership committee.

The secretary talked briefly on the Jamestown meeting and encouraged attendance.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Lloyd: Heath's Counterfeit Detectors, several editions.

Mr. Mosher: Map of Greece on a large cardboard on which were denoted the principal localities of the ancient civilization. Representative coins of Greece and Egypt were displayed on the map with arrows indicating the cities of their origin. This was a very interesting display, showing as it did all the major Greek towns and many beautiful specimens of silver coins. Among the most interesting was an electrum stater of Lydia. This was the most interesting exhibit of the evening and drew unusual attention from the members.

Mr. Hopkins: A number of B. N. A. tokens of the 1928 die in the following metals: Copper, silver, nickel, zinc, brass, aluminum, magnesium, cadmium and red fibre.

An extensive auction followed the meeting, several dozen lots being disposed of.

**BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—163rd meeting, May 28. The roll call showed the following present: Messrs. Becker, Lloyd, Hopkins, Spaeth, Girmann, Mosher, Draudt, Bixby, Taylor, Walker, Whittall, Tracy and Schunke. Visitors, Mr. Clark and Mr. Wolsey.

The application of Donald B. Clark was brought up for action on recommendation of the membership committee. Mr. Clark was unanimously elected to active membership. The application of Mr. Wolsey was received and delivered to the membership committee for their perusal.

The president announced from the chair that the Hobby Week Show to be held by the Buffalo Council of Social Agencies was to be postponed until the Fall.

The secretary announced the Jamestown meeting and outlined probable transportation facilities for the members.

The secretary announced the distribution of the 1934 Washington quarter dollars by the Federal Reserve Bank, Philadelphia mint coinage, due to exhaustion of the supply of 1930 and 1932 quarters.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Mosher: Two replicas of the Lindbergh Congressional medal in wax. Mr. Schunke: Twenty-nine pieces of cob money, a very choice set, some with interesting counterstamps.

Mr. Hopkins: Medals struck in magnesium.

Mr. Tracy: Three-dollar gold and one-dollar gold.

**ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—April 17, 507th meeting, President Foster presiding. The following members attended: Messrs. Plumb, Horner, Lindboe, Webb, Gillette, Harzinski, Foster, Peake, Johnson, Potter, Sunday, Sloane, Amberg, G. J. Bauer, Kolb and Grover. Visitors, J. B. Gilman, F. D. Schueler and M. Thistle.

Communications were read from the Chautauqua Coin and Stamp Club, announcing the Fifth Annual Tri-State Coin and Stamp Convention to be held June 15 and 16; from the British Museum, London, inquiring about the R. N. A. 500th meeting medal, and from Carl Raskin, of Dallas, Texas, asking to become a member of the Rochester Numismatic Association. The secretary was instructed to send Mr. Raskin an application blank.



The program was then turned over to Mr. Bauer, who read a fine paper on ancient coins, and also exhibited many of them. A rising vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Bauer.

After a very spirited auction, the meeting was adjourned.

**ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—May 1, 508th meeting, President Foster presiding. The following members attended: Messrs. Harzinski, Webb, Lindboe, Foster, Plumb, Amberg, Moore, Horner, Sloane, Potter, Johanson, Liess, Sunday, Kaufman, Becker, Geo. J. Bauer, Grover and Kolb. Visitors, Howard Madden, Frank Schueler, Maurice Coppens and Harold A. Hennessy.

Carl Raskin, of Dallas, Texas, was unanimously elected to membership. The paper for the evening was prepared by L. Liess, the topic being "Detecting Counterfeit Bank Notes."

After the auction, the meeting was adjourned.

**ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—May 15, 509th meeting, President Foster presiding. The following were present: Messrs. Harzinski, Lindboe, Foster, Plumb, Moore, Amberg, Potter, Sloane, Kolb, Johanson and G. A. Gillette. Visitors, W. E. Heftenstein, E. A. Gilroy and Howard Madden.

Much discussion was given to the Centennial Hobby Show and what, if any, medal would be had for it.

The meeting was then turned over to G. J. Lindboe, who gave an interesting talk, his topic being the difference between a coin collector and a numismatist, or the history behind the coin.

After the auction, the meeting was adjourned.

**HEART OF AMERICA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—Third monthly meeting, May 14th, with an 80 per cent attendance.

Max H. Morganroth gave a very interesting and instructive talk on the history of German coinage.

C. C. Stump displayed a variety of early American silver, and Maxwell Keith a collection of commemoratives.

Two new members were enrolled. The auction following the meeting proved very alluring and many coins changed hands at good prices.

**THE HEART OF AMERICA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION** (Kansas City) held its monthly meeting June 11th with a full attendance. There were several visitors present and two of them joined the club.

Leonard Stearns and George Paris both exhibited their large collections of foreign coins.

Ben H. Berkshire donated to the club a complete set of The Numismatist magazine for the years 1917 to 1933, inclusive, and the gift is greatly appreciated by the members.

After adjournment an auction was held and many coins changed hands at good prices.

**WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—June 5, President Marlier in the chair. Members present were Messrs. Marlier, Locker, Woodside, Gaede, Hunt, McCune, Barker, Piper, Manning, Hall, Coatsworth, Eastwood and Gies.

Officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, George F. Marlier; vice-president, Charles S. Hall; curator, William A. Gaede; treasurer, Charles S. Manning; secretary, A. C. Gies.

Mr. Hall gave a very interesting talk on medals.

Catalogues received: H. G. Williams, New Zealand Coins and Tokens; Morgenthau sale, and The Numismatist.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Manning: U. S. half dollars, H. 4. 1794; 1869 S mint and 1842 O mint, small date.

Mr. McCune: Commemorative and other half dollars.

Mr. Eastwood: Half crown, George II, LIMA; shillings, James I, two types; George III, 3 varieties, including WCC and SSC; sixpences, George I, SSC and George II, LIMA.

Mr. Barker: England, silver tokens, Hereford County and City shilling,

1811; Derby, Leicester and Rutland sixpence, 1811; also pattern sixpence of George III, 1790.

Mr. Hall: Twenty bronze Presidential Indian Peace medals.

Mr. Coatsworth: 1795 U. S. silver dollar (first design); 1804 Engl dollar; 1781 Mexican Pillar dollar, and 1793 French ecu.

Mr. Gies: U. S. cents: 1795, thick planchet; 1796, Liberty cap; two 17 fillet head and one Liberty; 1802, heavy break over A T; 1823 over 1831, 1833, 1834, five varieties 1839, and 1846; 1876 Centennial silver medal.

**PITTSBURGH COIN CLUB**—May 10th. Present, Messrs. Hunt, Duggan, Smith, Moudy, Gibbs, Voith, Keitzer, Morris, Reinhart, Drev, Fra McGinnis, Eastwood, McIlrath, Kerr, Kays and Barker. A. P. Bissell, Mr. Thomas were present as visitors. Mr. Dunnigan, the president, in chair.

A. J. Napier was elected to membership in the club.

A. P. Bissell donated several books to the club's library and was extended a rising vote of thanks for his generosity.

The following exhibits were shown:

H. D. Gibbs: 100 raitpfennig and raitgroschen of Tyrol, Bohemia, Austria, and Carinthia; first nickel coin of Bactria; also four French se pieces in leather.

Mr. Eastwood: England, silver coins, including two types of the shilling of James I.

Mr. Hunt: Sicily, Charles II, Phillip V, and Charles III, various denominations, all in silver.

**DALLAS COIN CLUB**—May 17. The meeting was called to order President McGlamery. Members present were Messrs. Booser, Ches Brooks, Murray Brooks, Cassidy, Holliday, Lloyd, Marr, W. F. Parker, V. Parker and Schultz.

Carl Raskin was admitted to membership in the club.

It was decided that the club have a "Dutch treat" supper at its next meeting to celebrate the starting of its seventh year.

The program for the evening was "Odd and Curious Coins."

Chester Brooks, who was program chairman for the evening, talked the interest which might be had in the study of odd and curious coins.

Exhibits were as follows:

Chester Brooks: Knife, fork and spoon money, shell money, wampum Mexican cocoa bean money, and ancient coins.

Mr. Holliday: One hundred and ten varieties of die breaks in the United States small cents.

Mr. Butler: Silver coin from Afghanistan, also threepence, sixpence and shilling from New Zealand.

**COLUMBUS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—At our May 14 meeting the following were present: Dr. Henderson, Messrs. Manley, Andrews, Burt Giesel, Griffin, E. C. Henderson, Chambers, Jewett, Turner, McCrory and G. B. Evans.

Mr. Turner gave an interesting talk about his experiences in his start as a coin accumulator, not a collector.

Five new members were approved as members: Messrs. Dawson, Brothers, Manley, Ostot and Sheets.

After the meeting an auction was held.

At our June 11 meeting, F. W. Warner, of Norwalk, Ohio, was a visitor to the Columbus Numismatic Society. The following members were present: Messrs. Manley, Dr. Henderson, Andrews, Burton, Giesel, Dawson, Griffin, E. C. Henderson, Chambers, Jewett, Turner, McCrory and Berman.

The society adopted a membership application card.

Mr. Turner gave a talk on the society being a school to teach the members the value of coins so they could buy intelligently.

Dr. Henderson told how he became interested in coin collecting in boyhood days, also on the value of numismatic societies in assisting their members in the best ways to collect coins.

Mr. Manley was appointed publicity chairman.

Dr. Henderson informed the society that the Ohio State Library had many books about coins.



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NOTICE

The next regular meeting of the Association will be held on Tuesday, May 1st, at 8 P. M., at the Rochester Museum of Arts & Sciences, Edgerton Park.

PROGRAM-MAY 1st.

Mr. Leslie Leiss will prepare an interesting paper for this meeting. This will probably be on American Coins.

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TRI-STATE COIN & STAMP CONVENTION  
JUNE 15+16  
HOTEL JAMESTOWN to JAMESTOWN, N.Y.

The Second meeting will be held on May 15th, at the Museum of Arts & Sciences at 8 P. M.

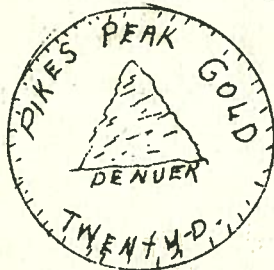
PROGRAM MAY 15th.

Mr. G. J. Lindboe will prepare a paper which will probably center on Ancient Coins.

These papers have been interesting in the past. Why not try to attend some of these meetings and get an earfull of Numismatics?

NUMISMATIC MAXIMS

Collect if possible, Coins in the best condition. You will then buy once, and when you want to sell, you have something worth selling.



*J. B. Vanzin*  
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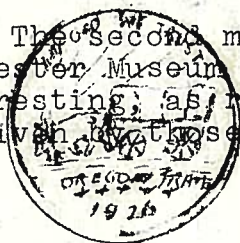
NOTICE

The next regular meeting of the Association will be held at the Rochester Museum of Arts & Sciences on Tuesday, June 5th, at 8 P. M.

Why not plan to attend some of these meetings? We need your support. The larger the crowd the better the meeting.

*JUNE 5th*

The second meeting will be held on June 19th, at the Rochester Museum of Arts & Sciences. This one will be most interesting, as reports of the Jamestown Convention will be given by those who attended.



*JUNE 19th.*

J. B. Harzinski  
Secretary



ing, and expressed a desire to get acquainted with us and learn more about the coins that came to them.

The program for the evening proved to be a dish of "Numismatic Chop Suey" served by Arthur C. Wyman in an interesting manner. Among the many coins displayed were: Maria Theresa thaler, 1780, of Austria, a coin whose design and date has been unchanged during all the years of its issue from 1780 to 1933; Roman Republic denarius of 46 B. C., struck of silver by Julius Caesar to pay his troops in the campaign against the Barbarians; a French 1/2 ecu of 1596 bearing the name of Charles X, although Henry IV was King at the time; Holland daulder of 1586 bearing the head of an Englishman, the Earl of Leicester; Bohemia thaler, whence the name dollar and other various spellings of the word originated; Judea shekel of 137 B. C. issued at the time of the First Revolt; four coins showing the heads of Napoleon I, II, III, IV; five coins showing the heads of the King Georges of England I, II, III, IV and V; a gold piece of Spain about 1492, money current at the time Columbus sought assistance from Ferdinand and Isabella for his trips of discovery; another gold piece, a Venice ducat, so prominently mentioned in "The Merchant of Venice"; one each of the United States copper cent of 1793, silver half dollar of 1794 and a gold \$10 of 1795, representing the first years of the appearance of these types of coins. All in all, it was a very interesting dish and we are grateful for this program.

**PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—225th meeting, June 27th. The following members were present: Messrs. Wyman, Wernstrom, Knabenschuh, Wilson, Kraft, Webb, Vogel, Rausch, Thomson, Roy Hill and Hansen. Guests: Messrs. Jules and Royce Waters, Morgan, Schultz, Rudee and Schuhmacher.

The secretary urged the members to prepare papers to be read at the forthcoming A. N. A. convention in Cleveland. A notice from Farran Zerbe regarding dangerous counterfeit half-dollars was read.

President Wernstrom announced that he had been appointed a member of the A. N. A. Nomination Committee for the forthcoming convention and urged the members to be sure to vote their ballots. He also extended greetings from T. James Clarke.

Mr. Wyman exhibited and spoke on a recent acquisition: France, 1 decime restreuck 5 centimes, with obverse and reverse reversed; period, 1796-1800.

It being a vacation month William Kraft had very aptly chosen for his subject "Coins of Switzerland" and took us traveling among the various cantons. He laid particular emphasis on the coins issued since the formation of the Swiss Confederacy in 1291. A nice exhibit helped the members to visualize the many points our speaker brought out in his usual scholarly manner.

**ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—June 5, 510th meeting, President Foster presiding. The following members were present: Messrs. Harzinski, C. A. Peake, Plumb, Horner, Lindboe, Parker, Potter, Mrs. C. M. Hart, Amberg, Sloane, Liess, Sunday, G. J. Bauer, Gilman and Kolb.

Mr. Kolb displayed a 500th meeting token, which was to be presented to the British Museum.

Dr. Parker gave a summary of the progress being made on the Hobby Show.

Plans were made for the first outing of the season, the date being Tuesday, June 12th. Members were asked to meet at the Genesee Motors at 1 P. M. and motor to Point Peake.

Plans were also made for the Jamestown Convention. Five members planned to attend.

After the auction the meeting was adjourned.

**ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—June 19, 511th meeting, President Foster presiding. The following members were present: Messrs. Harzinski, Plumb, Foster, Amberg, C. A. Peake, Lindboe, Moore, Horner, Liess, Sloane, Potter, Parker, Sunday, Kolb and G. J. Bauer. Guest, Howard Madden.

Report of the first outing was given by Mr. Lindboe, and a rising vote of thanks was extended to Dr. Peake and G. J. Bauer for their part in making it a big success.

Mr. Bauer and Mr. Amberg gave a very fine report of the doings at the Jamestown convention. Rochester was well represented there with the following visitors: Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Bauer, G. A. Gillette, A. H. Plumb, W. Amberg, J. W. Horner, L. L. Babin, Frank Niven and W. A. Carr. An addition was made to the R. N. A. Library. "Chats on Old Coin." by F. W. Burgess.

Much discussion was given in regard to a joint meeting with the Buffalo Numismatic Association and the Syracuse Numismatic Association. The secretary was asked to write to each club.

Mr. Bauer then called the members' attention to the nomination of candidates for office of the American Numismatic Association. The R. N. A. unanimously voted the following members for office: President, L. A. Renaud; First Vice-President, Harvey L. Hansen; Second Vice-President, Fred. C. C. Boyd; Secretary, Robert H. Lloyd; Treasurer, G. H. Blake; Librarian, C. W. Foster; Chairman of the Board of Governors, H. L. Freeman; Members of the Board, G. A. Gillette, Henry Hunt, T. James Clarke and Shepard Pond.

After the auction the meeting was adjourned.

**DALLAS COIN CLUB**—June 21. In celebration of the beginning of the seventh year of the club the following members met at the Baker Hotel at 6.30 for a "Dutch treat" dinner: Messrs. Bowman, Murray Brooks, Chester Brooks, Conover, Cupp, Joiner, Lloyd, McClamery, Philpott, W. V. Parker, Price, Raskin, Russ, Williams and Schultz.

Mr. Mehl, who was to have been program chairman, being in California, the evening was devoted to a round-table discussion and auction.

Mr. Schultz made a suggestion that the club have an afternoon of golf, followed by a picnic, with details to be worked out by a picnic committee. Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Raskin: St. Gaudens \$20 gold piece, 1907; Norse-American, thin planchet; Captain Cook half dollar; Oregon Trail half dollar, 1928; Lincoln half dollar, Unc.; 1922 D mint cents; Fort Vancouver half dollar; McKinley gold dollar, 1916; Mexican two pesos, 1920.

Chester Brooks: Mehl's gold catalog of May, 1925.

W. V. Parker: \$1 Adrian Insurance Company note of 1853, signed by A. J. Comstock and A. Parker, a great-uncle.

The meeting adjourned after the auction.

**WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB**—160th regular meeting, June 13th, President Budde in the chair, with 22 members and 8 guests present.

Convention committees reported on progress to date.

The material donated by the various members brought \$79 at auction, which was added to the treasury.

A short description of the exhibits was given by the members, as follows: Mr. Spencer: Roman silver and bronze illustrating the practice of inflation as early as 240 B. C. to bolster the treasury depleted by the Punic Wars. Silver coins from Augustus, 14 A. D., to Probus, 286 A. D.

Dr. Sargis: Bronzes of Gallienus and wife, Salonina; Valerian and wife, Mariniana; Trajan Decius and wife, Etruscilla; Severus Alexander and wife, Barbia Orbiana. A silver medalion of Septimius Severus, an uncirculated Gordianus third and medalion of Claudius.

Mr. Gregor: Uncirculated 1860 S gold dollar; proof quarter eagles of 1911, 1893 and 1898. 1915 gold peso, proof, of Cuba, and 1920 two pesos of Mexico. 1883 Hawaii silver set in uncirculated condition, 10, 25, 50 cents and \$1.

**WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB**—161st meeting, July 11th, President Budde in the chair, with 29 members and guests present.

Convention committees reported and a complete outline of the convention program was presented to the club.

George Whalley was elected to membership.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Gibbs: Wife money of French Cameroun, West Africa, Bulu, KaKa, Abongabang tribe, shaped like spears from 12 to 30 inches long, but not weapons. Various Aztec medias in jade, copper, stone, etc. New Guinea boar tusk money.

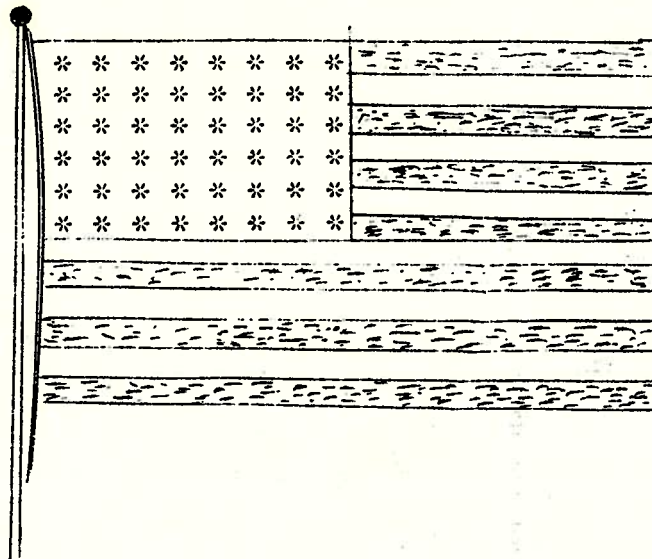


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NOTICE

The next regular meeting of the Association will be held at the Rochester Museum of Arts & Sciences on Tuesday, July 3rd, at 8 P. M.



The second meeting will be held on July 17th, at the Rochester Museum of Arts & Sciences, at 8. P. M.

Plans are being made for a very fine exhibit at the Centennial Hobby show, which is to be held the first part of August. Plan on an exhibit and to attend this show.

Secretary

*B. Harzinski*



U. S. silver, but did not take any of the early silver, his pattern coins foreign coins. The value of the coins taken amounted to \$30,000. A number of the stolen coins were recovered later and Mr. Newcomer received the missing ones by purchase, bringing the collection up to its final completeness.

He is survived by three children—Mrs. Victor P. Noyes, of Long Green, timore county, Maryland; Mrs. Morris Keene Barroll, of Chestertown, and Benjamin F. Newcomer, of Baltimore. His wife, the former Miss Margaret Vanderpoel, of Kinderhook, N. Y., died in 1920.

#### J. MILNOR BROWN.

Milnor Brown, of South Pasadena, Cal., died at his home Friday, July 13, 1934. The funeral was held Tuesday, July 31st. Interment was in new mausoleum in the Inglewood Cemetery.

Mr. Brown was one of the early members of the A. N. A., his number being 904. He was one of the organizers and a charter member of the California Coin Club, of Los Angeles, and for many years had been a member of the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society.

He was born in Bucks county, Pennsylvania, near Philadelphia, moving to California in 1894, where for many years he was identified with the collector's and tax collector's offices in Los Angeles.

He was an ardent coin collector from childhood, receiving his first coin as a gift when a boy of 6, and in later years collecting quite extensively, being interested both in United States and foreign coins. Feeling the

proximity of age coming on, he had gradually been disposing of his collection, but his interest did not seem to wane even after he became quite able, and he enjoyed talking of numismatics and its activities almost to the last.

In the passing of Mr. Brown, Numismatics has lost an enthusiastic student collector and one whose life has been materially brightened with its interests and pleasures.

ED M. LEE.

## Meetings of Numismatic Societies and Clubs

### DIRECTORY.

**American Numismatic Association**—Meets annually in convention. Harry T. Simon, Secretary, 535 N. Sawyer Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

**American Numismatic Society, New York City**—Meets four times annually at building, Broadway at 156th Street. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary.

**Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montreal**—Meets monthly at Chateau Lamaze. Dr. A. H. MacCordick, Corresponding Secretary.

**Atlanta Coin Club, Atlanta, Ga.**—Meets first and third Tuesdays at the Y. M. C. W. J. Warner, Secretary, 1562 Westview Dr., S. W., Atlanta, Ga.

**Boston Numismatic Society, Boston, Mass.**—Meets monthly. Shepard Pond, Secretary, 258 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass.

**Brooklyn (N. Y.) Coin Club**—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at East 148th St. Restaurant, just east of Third Ave., Bronx, New York City. F. S. Knobel, Secretary, 1055 East 232d St., New York City.

**Brooklyn Coin Club**—Meets second Wednesday of each month. William R. Tait, Secretary, 556 Bay Ridge Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

**Buffalo Numismatic Association, Buffalo, N. Y.**—Meets second and fourth Mondays at Central Y. M. C. A. Jack E. Bishop, Secretary, 318 Genesee Bldg., Buffalo, N. Y.

**California Coin Club, Los Angeles, Cal.**—Meets first Tuesday evening of each month. Sidney Haas, Secretary, 6421 Orange St., Los Angeles, Cal.

**Chicago Bank Coin Society, New York City**—Meets third Monday of each month. N. Robinson, Secretary, 18 Pine Street, New York City.

**Minnesota Coin Club, Minneapolis, Minn.**—Meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at Hotel Jamestown. C. B. Sampson, Secretary, 10 F. D. Street, Minneapolis, Minn.

**Minneapolis Coin Club, Minneapolis, Minn.**—Meets first Wednesday of each month at the Hotel. R. E. Davis, Secretary, 1708 E. 69th St., Chicago, Ill.

**New England Numismatic Association**—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 8 o'clock P. M. Starratt's Netherland Plaza Hotel, S. E. Cor. Fifth and Streets, Chas. J. M. Starratt, Secretary, 2631 Hemlock St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

**Numismatic Society, Columbus, Ohio**—Meets second Monday evening of each month at the Nell House. Oliver H. Griffin, Secretary, 2724 Westerville Columbus, Ohio.

**Omaha Coin Club, Omaha, Neb.**—Meets third Thursday night of each month. V. Parker, Secretary, 6004 Lewis Street, Dallas, Texas.

**Detroit Coin Club, Detroit, Mich.**—Meets first and third Thursdays in the Detroit News conference room, Lafayette and Second Blvd. A. M. Livingston, Secretary, 3625 Brooklyn Ave., Detroit, Mich.

**Heart of America Numismatic Association, Kansas City, Mo.**—Meets second Monday of each month at Pickwick Hotel, Kansas City. Frank C. Ross, Secretary, 15 East 62d St., Kansas City, Mo.

**New Jersey Numismatic Society**—Meets second Thursday of each month at Downtown Club, 744 Broad St., Newark, N. J. Mrs. Gladys W. Nixdorf, Secretary, 11 Berkeley Road, Maplewood, N. J.

**New York Numismatic Club, New York City**—Meets second Friday of each month. F. C. Boyd, Secretary, 237 East 20th St., New York City.

**Northampton Numismatic Society, Northampton, Mass.**—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at Y. M. C. A. Building. Elzear J. Paulhus, Secretary, Northampton, Mass.

**Northwest Coin Club, Minneapolis, Minn.**—Meets third Tuesday of the month at Central Y. M. C. A. Lyman F. Johnson, Secretary, 15 S. Fifth St., Minneapolis, Minn.

**Omaha Coin Club, Omaha, Neb.**—Meets first Friday evening of each month at Omaha City Hall. A. J. Plimater, Secretary, 2108 S. 35th Ave., Omaha, Neb.

**Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, San Francisco, Cal.**—Meets last Wednesday of each month. Harvey L. Hansen, Secretary, 123 Greenbank Ave., Piedmont, Cal.

**Pittsburgh Coin Club, Pittsburgh, Pa.**—Meets second Thursday at Room 509, Downtown Y. M. C. A. Building, Third Ave. and Wood St. A. M. Barker, Secretary-Treasurer, 150 Morewood Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

**Rochester Numismatic Association, Rochester, N. Y.**—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Municipal Museum. Joseph B. Harzinski, Secretary, 9 Arlington St., Rochester, N. Y.

**St. Louis Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.**—Meets monthly at Washington University. T. E. Duncan, Secretary, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

**Springfield Coin Club, Springfield, Mass.**—Meets second Wednesday of each month. E. J. Bigelow, Secretary, 396 Bridge St., Northampton, Mass.

**The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia, Pa.**—Meets six times a year. January, February, March, April, November and December. Henry Paul Busch, Secretary, 1006 Spruce St., Philadelphia, Pa.

**Syracuse Numismatic Association, Syracuse, N. Y.**—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at the Onondaga Hotel. Paul S. Burns, Secretary, 2012 James St., Syracuse, N. Y.

**Washington Numismatic Society, Washington, D. C.**—Meets second Tuesday of each month at Strong John Thomson School, Twelfth and L Sts., N. W. Frederic E. Hodge, Corresponding and Recording Secretary, 136 Bryant St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

**Westchester County (N. Y.) Coin Club**—Meets third Monday of each month at the Roger Smith Hotel, White Plains, N. Y. William S. Dewey, Secretary, 38 South Fifteenth Ave., Mount Vernon, N. Y.

**Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society**—Meets the first Tuesday of every month at the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh. A. C. Gies, Secretary, 6260 Frankstown Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

**Western Reserve Numismatic Club, Cleveland, Ohio**—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Allerton Hotel. Harley L. Freeman, Secretary, 1432 East 47th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

**Youngstown Numismatic Club, Youngstown, Ohio**—Meets third Friday of each month at the Home Saving and Loan Co., basement, corner Federal and Chestnut Streets. Frank W. Schilling, Secretary, 519 Garfield Ave., Youngstown, Ohio.

**ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—512th meeting, July 3rd, President Foster presiding. The following members were present: Messrs. Harzinski, Amberg, Plumb, Foster, Sloane, Kolb, Potter, Horner, Sunday and G. J. Bauer. Visitors, J. B. Gilman and Mrs. C. M. Hart.

Plans were made for the second outing of the season, which was to be held on July 14th, at Mr. Potter's farm. All members were urged to attend.

President Foster then read a communication from Mr. H. J. Kaufman, who is spending the summer up at Deer Island.

The remainder of the evening was devoted to discussing the Centennial Hobby Show.

Mr. Sunday, chairman of the coin exhibit, told members of what plans were being made to put on an exhibit, and what support he expected from the members.

After the auction, which consisted of many choice pieces in proof, the meeting was adjourned.

**ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—513th meeting, July 17th, President Foster presiding. The following members were present: Messrs. Harzinski, Plumb, Foster, Horner, Lindboe, Sloane, Liess, Moore, Potter, Amberg, Perry, Sunday, Bauer, Kolb and Gilman.

Communications were read from Mr. Spencer, of the Western Reserve Numismatic Club, urging all members and their friends to attend the A. N. A. Convention.

Speaker for the evening was C. C. Perry, who outlined the plans for the Centennial Hobby Show.

Mr. Bauer made a motion, which was unanimously carried, that the R. N. A. as a body place an exhibit at the show. Other motions were made, one to give the chairman full authority to select members to assist him at the Hobby Show and to advance \$5 for expenses.

A motion was also made to set aside the second meeting in August, as it would interfere with the A. N. A. Convention and the Hobby Show. After the auction the meeting was adjourned.

**ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—514th meeting, August 7, President Foster presiding. The following members were present: Messrs. Harzinski, Sloane, Webb, Horner, Peake, Plumb, Potter, Gillette, Foster, Woolsey, Kolb, G. J. Bauer, Amberg, Parker, Perry, Sunday and Mrs. C. M. Hart.

The Secretary read the following communications:

From the Buffalo Numismatic Association in reply to our invitation for their club at a joint meeting in Batavia, the date to be about the last Saturday in October; from the Syracuse Numismatic Association inviting the Rochester Numismatic Association in a joint meeting at the Onondaga Hotel, Syracuse, N. Y., September 25th; from the Department of Coins and Medals, British Museum, London, England, acknowledging with thanks the receipt of a 500th meeting token, and from Carl Raskin, of Dallas, Texas. A bill was presented for flowers which were sent to Mrs. Woolsey. The bill was ordered paid.

Much discussion was then given to the final preparation of the Centennial Hobby Show.

A motion was made and carried that there would be no meeting on the first Tuesday in September, but that an outing would be held on August 25th, at Point Peak. All members were asked to attend.

Exhibits were as follows:

J. B. Harzinski: 32 pieces of commemorative silver.  
G. A. Gillette: Colonial paper money.

After the raffle and auction the meeting was adjourned.

**ATLANTA COIN CLUB**—July 17. Vice-President Cate presiding. Others present were Messrs. Hardwick, Ketchum, Davis, Burns, Harper, Morgan, Nellis and Gonzales.

Mr. Cate's talk on numismatics and other interesting hobbies was well received.

Mr. Hardwick advised he would attend the convention next month in Cleveland, representing us. This was most gratifying, and we regret that force of circumstances prevents an invitation through him for the convention to meet in Atlanta in 1935.

**BRONX COIN CLUB**—11th regular meeting, July 25th, O. T. Sghia, president, presiding. The following members were present: Messrs. Clark, Dewey, Hentgen, Kennedy, Knobloch, Kortjohn, Lenker, Moss, Sghia, Stein, Van Der Meer and Werner. Our guests of the evening were: Mrs. Dewey, Mr. Wormser and Mr. Kraus.

Correspondence was read from Mr. Wormser concerning the coming A. N. A. convention in Cleveland.

An interesting paper, entitled "A Few Notes About the United States Twenty-Cent Pieces," was read by Mr. Kortjohn.

Mr. Lenker also read an interesting paper on the "1804 Dollar, King of American Rareties."

As the topic for the evening was "Coins of countries beginning with the letter I, medals of Napoleon and the twenty-cent series of the United States," the exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Clark: Iceland, India and 25 states, Indo-China, Ionian Islands, Ireland, Isle of Man, Italy and 16 states.

Mrs. Dewey: Copper and silver coins of Sardinia.

Mr. Dewey: 1934 official medal of the World's Fair; Lincoln medal containing the Gettysburg address. Talbot Allum and Lee cent and coins of India and Italy.

Mr. Hentgen: Medals of Napoleon, two medals of the Holland society, a medal of the daughter of Louis XIV, dated 1693, and a number of medals of Germany dated from 1500 to 1870.

Mr. Kennedy: Coins of Italy, India, Iceland and East India Co., medals of England, Charlotte and George III, William and Adelaide; two twenty-cent pieces.

Mr. Knobloch: A set of the coinage of the Irish Free State.

Mr. Kortjohn: A set of six twenty-cent pieces, 12 coins of Italy and a rupee of India.

Mr. Kraus: A set of 32 Presidential tokens.

Mr. Lenker: Coins of Italy, British India, English, French and German gold coins and a medal of Carl I of Roumania.

Mr. Moss: A watch chain of Chinese, English, Tuscan and Venice.

Mr. Sghia: Crown-size coins of Sicily, Papal, Tuscany and India.

Mr. Stein: Coins of the Ionian Islands, Italy and India.

Mr. Van Der Meer: Coins of Holland, India and Italy.

Mr. Wormser: Pioneer gold: \$10 Clark, Gruber, \$10 Baldwin & Co., \$10 Oregon Exchange Co., \$5 Norris, Griggs & Norris, \$5 Oregon Exchange Co., \$20 Clark, Gruber, and two early \$20 gold pieces dated 1796 and 1801.

A set of rules governing the sale of coins was submitted by the auction committee. This report was accepted, subject to amendment.

The club's emblem of Jonas Bronck was adopted and an electrotype will be made for the stationery.

It was decided that the topic for the next meeting is to be: Coins of countries beginning with the letter J, medals of Great Britain and the twenty-five-cent series of the U. S.

**OMAHA COIN CLUB**—Third regular meeting, August 3, in Omaha City Hall. Members present: Messrs. Thorson, Rath sack, Blaufuss, Smith, Cleland, Ford, Mead, Hendricks, Olds, Pierson, Moulten and Pilmaier. Also two visitors. President Thorson presided.

Mr. Hendricks furnished a display of large U. S. 1c. pieces, containing many proof and uncirculated. Mr. Hendricks presented each member present a medal of the Trans-Mississippi Exposition held in Omaha in 1898.

Mr. Thorson has never forgotten the members present at meetings, and this time the surprise was a medal commemorating the first flight of the Bremen, which has the three flyers on one side and the Bremen on the other.

Mr. Mead furnished a display of Canadian half and one cent pieces. I wonder if any other club has a member who drives 100 miles to attend his meetings. Well, the Omaha Club has, and that is Mr. Mead, of Ida Grove, Iowa, and he is always at the meetings. Therefore the meetings must be interesting for a man to sacrifice so much as to put in 200 miles on a round trip to attend them.

Mr. Cleland was on hand to furnish material for the auction, and also showed the number of stamps it took to send a letter to America from Russia when their money was at a low point. The stamps represented 200,000 rubles. I do not suppose very many letters were sent during that period.

Two new members were admitted to the club—Amer Lincoln, of Bradshaw, Neb., and Joseph E. Ward, of Lincoln.

A very large auction was held and bidding was spirited. Our president, Mr. Thorson, was chosen to represent the Omaha Coin Club at the annual convention to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, during August.

**WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB**—162nd meeting, August 8, President Budde in the chair and 29 members and guests present.

The various convention committees gave final reports on their activities and the convention program to date.

Mr. Freeman was elected a special delegate to represent the Western Reserve Numismatic Club.

Mr. E. G. Peters was elected to membership.

Convention programs were distributed to all members present.

Each member then gave a brief resume of their exhibits, which were as follows:

J. J. King: Nine coins of the Stuarts, including siege pieces.

H. W. Walker: Two pieces of rubber money and a pocket counterfeit detector as described in a recent issue of The Numismatist.

A. P. Spencer: Bronze of Alexander the Great and silver tetradrachm of Lysimachus, his general, who became King of Thrace after Alexander's



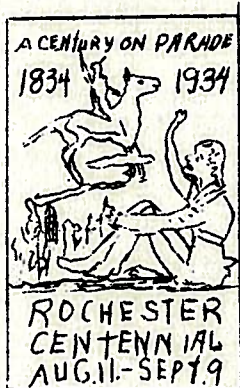
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# CENTENNIAL HOBBY SHOW

AUG. 11 to SEPT. 9

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## NOTICE

The next regular meeting of the Association will be held at the Rochester Museum of Arts & Sciences on Tuesday Aug. 7th. at 8 P. M.

You should plan on attending this meeting as final arrangements for the exhibit at the 'Show' will be made. We are planning on this to be far better than any other show held in the State before. Your support is needed, give a hand. ( HELP BOOST YOUR CLUB )

THE SECOND MEETING OF THE MONTH WILL NOT BE HELD. YOU WILL RECEIVE NOTICE AS TO WHEN THE NEXT MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE.

*B. Harginski*  
*Sec'y*



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DIRECTOR.



### THE MARYLAND TERCENTENARY HALF DOLLAR.

Distribution of the Maryland Tercentenary half dollar began July 10. A coinage of 25,000 pieces is authorized, of which only 10,000 have been delivered to the commission. About 5,000 of these have been placed on sale in Maryland banks, and from the other 5,000 advance orders for the coin are being filled. The piece is illustrated here.



Advance information was to the effect that the coin would resemble somewhat the Maryland shilling. On the shilling the head of Calvert in profile faces left, and the reverse bears the Calvert arms. The obverse of the half dollar shows a three-quarter bust of Calvert facing right, and below, "Cecil Calvert." To the left, "E Pluribus Unum." To the right, "In God We Trust." Inscription surrounding, "United States of America. Half Dollar." The reverse bears the Maryland arms. Above, "Maryland Tercentenary." Below, "1634-1934."

The designs are by Hans Schuler, director of the Maryland Institute. The coin compares very favorably with the previous issues in the commemorative half dollar series. Both sides are well balanced and there is no overcrowding. The designs are conventional, perhaps more so than on many of such issues.

The Maryland half dollar marks the resumption of the issue of coins of this denomination after a lapse of several years. The series was discontinued after President Hoover vetoed a bill authorizing the striking of a half dollar commemorating the anniversary of the Gadsden Purchase. The last issue authorized was the Captain Cook half dollar of 1928. There were issues of the Oregon Trail coin dated 1928 and 1933, although these were authorized in 1926.

The Maryland Tercentenary half dollar is being distributed by the Maryland Tercentenary Commission, 902 Union Trust Building, Baltimore, Md.

### ROCHESTER TO HAVE HOBBY SHOW.

Rochester is celebrating its centennial this year, and in connection with it one entire building at Exposition Park will be devoted to "hobbies," and a wonderful exhibit of coins is planned by the R. N. A., which will embrace coins of the world, odd and curious and little-known mediums of exchange, United States coins, types of all series from Colonials up to the present, broken-bank bills and various scrip, etc., encased stamps, tokens, etc.

The Hobby Section will be ready August 11 and will continue on display until September 9.

The officers on behalf of the Rochester Numismatic Association extend a most cordial invitation to the collecting fraternity to visit our Century of Progress on Parade. A. N. A. members can stop off on their way to or from the Convention at Cleveland this year.

### THE ARKANSAS COMMEMORATIVE HALF DOLLAR.

The designs for the Arkansas half dollar, which will commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the admission of that State to the Union, have been selected by the coin committee of the Arkansas Centennial Commission, subject to the approval of the mint authorities. Edward Everett

Burr, of Paragould, was the artist who submitted the winning design. The one hundredth anniversary does not occur until 1936.

According to an illustration of the designs which appear in a Little Rock newspaper, the obverse shows a war-bonneted Indian head slightly to one side and partly behind a female head representing Liberty. Below is "Arkansas Centennial, 1836-1936." The reverse shows a spread eagle partly upon the State flag of Arkansas. Upon scrolls to left and right of the eagle are "In God We Trust" and "E Pluribus Unum." The eagle is standing upon a rising sun on which is "Half Dollar." Above the flag is "United States of America."

An issue of 500,000 is authorized. They will be sold by the commission and the proceeds will be used to help defray the expenses of the centennial celebration to be held in Arkansas in 1936.

### NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.

New Zealand—The two denominations of the new set of coins for New Zealand not previously illustrated are reproduced here. The reverse of the



shilling shows a youthful Maori warrior clad in pin and reed kilt, crouched alert holding taiaha or war staff. The reverse of the threepence has two



carved meres or Maori war clubs crossed. The silver crown (to be struck for collectors only) and the copper penny and halfpenny are yet to be issued.

### SAN FRANCISCO TO HAVE NEW MINT BUILDING.

Officials of the U. S. Mint in San Francisco now are considering 45 sites as possible new locations of a proposed new mint, for the construction of which the Public Works Administration has set aside \$1,225,000. The present mint provides cramped quarters for the unusual activities brought about by the Government's silver and gold buying programs, and the 60-year old building is in need of a complete modernization and expansion of facilities. Present-day conditions have necessitated the employment of about twice as many workers as before and the 145 employees, now working in the various departments, make expansion of facilities necessary, mint officials say.—Wall Street Journal.

### RARE COIN OF SCOTLAND FOUND.

Jedburgh, Scotland, has just been presented a rare coin of the Mary Queen of Scots period and will place it on exhibition in the Queen Mary House. It was discovered recently in the Grangemouth district. Bearing the date 1565, it is one of few known to carry the name of Henry Darnley as King of Scotland. On the reverse side is a figure of the Crookston Castle yew tree, where Darnley and Queen Mary are believed to have courted.—Newspaper Clipping.

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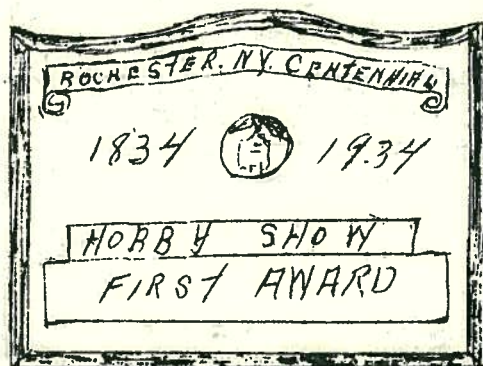
The next regular meeting of the Association will be held at the Rochester Museum of Arts & Sciences on September 18th, at 8 P. M.

You should plan on being at this meeting. Reports of the American Numismatic Association Convention, which was held at Cleveland, will be given by those who attended.

Hobby Show reports will be given by Mr. Sunday, and the three awards of the show will be on display.

Bring something for the Auction.

Vacations are over. It's time to think of Numismatics.



HOBBY SHOW  
AWARD TO THE RNA

J. B. Harzinski  
Secretary



The secretary desires to state, in fairness to Mr. Carlsen, that the remarks (except those as to the Swedish coins of Abo, Finland) on Finland in the report of last meeting are those of the writer, in an effort to throw light upon the more recent history of the country, and were derived from various works. The estimate of Swedish-speaking population is somewhat too high, being from older data.

**OMAHA COIN CLUB**—Sixth regular meeting, November 2, 1934. Ten members and three visitors were present.

Mr. Mead had a display of United States dimes and early Roman coins. Mr. Plimier also had dimes on display, with coins of France.

Mr. Ford gave a talk on United States one-cent pieces. The speaker for the next meeting, to be held December 7, will be Mr. Blaufuss.

An auction followed the adjournment.

The topic for the next meeting is to be: Coins of countries beginning with the letter G and United States 20-cent pieces.

Mr. Luken was admitted to the club.

**NORTHAMPTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—October 24th. E. J. Bigelow, president, presiding. Eight members and one visitor were present.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Roberts: Silver half dollars; \$1 and \$2.50 gold.

Mr. Drowne: Complete set of U. S. small cents in uncirculated and proof condition, also various coins and medals in beautiful condition.

Mr. Morse: Half dollars and broken-bank bills.

Mr. Parsons: Foreign coins of many countries, all in fine condition.

Mr. Joyce: Indian arrow heads.

**MADISON COIN CLUB**—On November 5 the Madison Coin Club had a special meeting with the University Stamp Club in the Memorial Building, Madison, Wis. Forty members were present, including two gentlemen from Fort Atkinson.

Charles A. Achtenberg acted as chairman and introduced the speakers. Dr. Montgomery spoke on shifts and transfers and illustrated his talk with drawings and sample specimens. Mr. Lorelle Wolf talked on Bureau stamps and showed specimens of them. Rev. F. W. Harris gave an interesting talk on encased postage stamps and postal currency and showed about 200 specimens, both U. S. and European. Reuben Korb showed his collection of U. S. commemorative half dollars.

The meeting was followed by a lengthy examination and discussion of the exhibits.

**ATLANTA COIN CLUB**—The club celebrated its fifth anniversary with a small exhibition and open meeting on September 18. There were 14 members and 20 visitors present.

After allowing some time for the visitors to look over the exhibitions, E. P. Morgan, president of the club, welcomed the visitors and introduced the next speaker, E. P. Tomlinson, who outlined the purpose of the club. Next on the program was J. H. Hardwick, who gave a talk on "Rarities," explaining what makes a coin rare and also telling some very interesting facts concerning them for the benefit of the visitors.

The meeting was then turned over to Mr. Roy Ketchum, who held a very successful auction sale.

**WESTCHESTER COUNTY COIN CLUB**—October 16, sixth meeting. Nine members were present.

The topic for the evening was "Columbus in Numismatics" and the exhibits were as follows:

Mrs. Dewey: An interesting frame of small pieces of United States paper money appropriately mounted to form an intricate design, and a Columbian half dollar in proof.

Mr. Dewey: A specimen of Chinese fork money and two freak coins. Mr. Ehrenberg: A 10,000-mark coin of Germany, dated 1923, and a satirical three-mark piece; several types of five-kopeck pieces of Russia; a siege piece of Spain dated 1808; a 1631 Swedish commemorative thaler; a 20-

piastre coin of Egypt, 1916; a five-franc piece of Switzerland dated 1923; three copper and one silver coins of Mongolia, and several Greek bronzes of the 200 B. C. period.

Mr. Guttag: Ten medals of Columbus, including five from the 1893 World's Fair at Chicago; various bank notes and early scrip from the city of Mount Vernon, N. Y., and a number of sets of new issues of the world from Abyssinia, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Estonia, New Zealand, Poland and Udaipur, India; also two early money scales.

Mr. Johnson: A Columbus medal (copy in lead) of 1776 and a United States note of the 1896 series.

Mr. Marsden: An 1893 World's Fair medal of Columbus in aluminum. The topic for the November meeting will be "Colonial Coins of the New England States," in keeping with the spirit of the Thanksgiving season.

Mr. Harding produced a number of brilliant, uncirculated quarters and cents from the Fleetwood Bank's supply of new money and offered them to the members at face value.

Mr. Reibling offered the use of his home at 39 Glenorchy road, in New Rochelle, for the next meeting and the club accepted with thanks.

The secretary reported that the Club's exhibit at the Mount Vernon Public Library from September 24 to October 6 was well received there and suggested that plans be started immediately for a similar showing in another town. Mr. Ehrenberg was asked to report at the next meeting the facilities available for such a display at the Yonkers Public Library.

The club's application for membership in the American Numismatic Association has been forwarded to the Secretary, Mr. Wilson.

Mr. Guttag offered to donate club stationery, which was accepted.

Mr. Hyde suggested that we plan to hold our December meeting in some town in upper Westchester County in order to advertise the club among the residents of that vicinity.

The club voted to allow a reasonable amount of swapping, buying and selling of numismatic items before and after the meetings, the seller in every case to pay a 10 per cent. charge to the club treasury on all transactions resulting in an actual cash settlement, i. e., 10 per cent. of the net monetary exchange; no charge for an even swap.

**ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—515th meeting, September 18, President Foster presiding. Nineteen members and two guests were present.

Mr. Sunday gave a report on the recent Hobby Show and its results. The Rochester Numismatic Association was presented with three awards for its exhibit.

Dr. Parker told of the prospect of having a Hobby Show in the future. He also stated that the Hobby Show drew the second largest attendance of any other event on the ground, the pageant coming first.

After the auction, which consisted of much desirable material, the meeting was adjourned.

**ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—516th meeting, October 2, Vice-President Potter presiding. Fourteen members were present.

Dr. Parker presented the association with its final award for its exhibit in the Hobby Show, a certificate of commendation. He also presented each member present with a Centennial almanac, commemorating the one hundredth anniversary of the Charter of Rochester, N. Y.

Reports were given of the outing at Potter place.

Exhibit for the evening was furnished by G. A. Gillette, which consisted of paper money, many rare and seldom-seen notes, such as the original Kirtland note, original Montgomery Rochester, N. Y., signed by Nathaniel Rochester, notes signed by Sam Houston, and many New York State items. With the absence of Mr. Sunday, G. J. Bauer acted as auctioneer and managed to get some good bidding.

**ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—517th meeting, October 16, President Foster presiding. Thirteen members were present. The Secretary read a communication from the Syracuse Numismatic Association, which stated their final details for the Central New York meet. It was estimated that about 10 members would attend the meeting.

The Buffalo-Rochester meet at Batavia was discussed by Mr. Bauer, who told of the wonderful fellowship which existed between the two clubs, and the possibility of another joint meeting with the Buffalo club.

The exhibit for the evening was furnished by Mr. Bauer, which consisted of a fine showing of ancient coins.

After the auction the meeting was adjourned.

**NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—On October 11th the thirteenth meeting of the New Jersey Numismatic Society was held. The ladies present included Mesdames Beach, Garrahrant, O'Malley, Spiro, Wenger, Wade, Nettleship and Nixdorf. Fifteen members were present.

The wives of the members were guests at dinner and for the meeting, and J. A. Frayne was the speaker of the evening. Mr. Frayne's thorough knowledge of his subject, "Orders, Decorations and Medals, What They Are and What They Mean," made the meeting very interesting. The Crosses of the Orders of Isabella the Catholic of Spain, Charles III of Spain, Isabella of Portugal, and the Nichan Shefakat of Turkey were used as illustrations, as well as the principal decorations of the world, the Victoria Cross of Great Britain, Medaille Militaire of France, Sardinian Medal of Valor of Italy, the Iron Cross of Germany, and the United States Medal of Honor and many others. A copy of Mr. Frayne's paper may be had by writing to the secretary of the society and enclosing a self-addressed stamped envelope.

An auction sale followed the meeting and proved very entertaining to the guests.

**NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—November 8th, fourteenth meeting of the New Jersey Numismatic Society was held, 15 members being present. Four guests were also present. The guests were Messrs. Harold C. Strobel, Donald L. Cooke, L. E. Thompson, and Mr. Marshall of the Newark Ledger.

The meeting was turned over to Paul E. Harris, who read a paper on "Civil War Tokens." The paper so excellently covered the subject that after Mr. Harris' presentation a motion was made and seconded that a record be kept of the paper and made available for those interested. A copy of this paper will be sent to anyone on receipt of a self-addressed, stamped envelope by the secretary of the society.

As such an interest has recently been shown in paper money by the members, it was unanimously decided that the topic for the next meeting should be "Paper Money," and George H. Blake and James M. Wade will jointly present the subject. The meeting will be held on December 13th at the Downtown Club, 744 Broad Street, Newark, with dinner at 6.30 and the regular meeting at 8 P. M. Anyone who is interested is invited to correspond with the secretary of the society.

**BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—172d meeting, October 8, Vice-President Draudt presiding. Thirteen members and two visitors were present. George A. Cage, a visitor for some meetings, was unanimously elected to active membership.

Mr. Mosher arrived and took the chair.

The booklet on foreign currencies available from the National Cash Register Company was announced.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Lloyd: Thompson Hardware Co. of Buffalo, large and small tokens, in fine condition and quite scarce.

Mr. Taylor: Federal Reserve Bank notes, 1918.

Mr. Walker: Recent U. S. coinages, uncirculated.

A short auction followed the adjournment.

**PITTSBURGH COIN CLUB**—October 11. Fourteen members and two guests were present. Henry Hunt presided.

Rudolf Rehula was admitted to active membership.

Membership was received from F. A. Crickett.

Printed copies of a talk on the coinage of the Isle of Man, presented at the August meeting by J. S. Kerr, were distributed to the members.

The following exhibits were shown:

Mr. Butlerbaugh: A tray of small U. S. cents.

Mr. Napier: Three French five-franc pieces and several coins of minor denominations.

Mr. Keitzer: A 48-stiver piece of Ceylon, and a New South Wales fifteen-pence piece of 1813.

Mr. Rehula: An album of U. S. fractional currency.

Mr. Sallach: Thirty pieces in silver and copper of Italy in denominations from 20 lire to 1 cent, all in choice condition.

Mr. Gibbs: A Swedish one-ore piece of 1715, also a tray of French and Italian medals and miscellaneous foreign copper coins.

**YOUNGSTOWN NUMISMATIC CLUB**—68th monthly meeting, October 19. Eleven members present. Mr. George Brooks, vice-president, in the chair.

The topic of the evening was the convention in Cleveland by Mr. Officer and Mr. Schilling, which was very interesting. They were given a vote of thanks by the club members for their report.

It was suggested that we meet at a special meeting at the home of Mr. Zimmer November 3rd.

It was also suggested that we prepare for a general hobby show in February in one of our down-town stores and to ask our out-of-town members to assist in furnishing material for such show and to make it bigger and better than ever.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Officer: Commemorative half dollars.

Mr. Davis: Proof cents.

Mr. Rice: Lincoln medals.

Mr. Schilling: General collection of medals.

Mr. Zimmer: Proof quarters.

After the adjournment a small auction was held.

**YOUNGSTOWN NUMISMATIC CLUB**—A special meeting was held at the home of Joseph I. Zimmer. After a short business session the meeting was turned over to Mr. Zimmer, who showed his collection, which was very interesting to all, after which a lunch was served, and cards were played. The high honors were awarded to Mr. Schilling and Mr. Davis. A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Zimmer for his hospitality.

**SPRINGFIELD COIN CLUB**—233rd meeting, November 14, President Gaylord presiding and eight members present. Mr. Hanks was appointed secretary pro-tem.

A new member, Howard Leheup, was welcomed at this meeting.

Exhibits shown were as follows:

Mr. Oliver: A very fine assortment of half cents from 1794 to 1857.

Mr. Wolcott: A similar collection.

Mr. Pond: Medals of Lafayette, Maryland Tercentenary and ten from the American Society of Medalists; complete set of uncirculated commemorative U. S. half dollars, and also his collection of 80 beautiful U. S. half dollars of regular issues.

Mr. Gaylord: Very fine Bechtler \$5 gold.

A spirited auction was held of copper coins and scrip.

**NEW CASTLE (PA.) COIN CLUB**—First meeting of the fall season, October 15th in the rooms of the Pennsylvania Power Company of New Castle, Pa., sixteen member and guests being present. The meeting was called to order by the president, E. T. Tintzman.

The exhibits were as follows:

S. D. Pearson: \$50 gold piece, octagon, 1852, Wass-Moliter; \$20 gold piece, St. Gaudens; \$1, 1794; \$10 gold, 1797; \$1, Flying Eagle, 1839; Flying Eagle cent, 1856, Unc.; small planchet Pine Tree shilling.

D. J. Reebel: \$3 gold pieces; \$1.00, 50c., 25c., gold, California; commemorative gold dollars; Barber's Goid pattern dollar, 1879.

E. T. Tintzman: Collection of Colonial cents; Flying Eagle pattern cent, 1856; Flying Eagle cent, 1856; collection of commemorative half dollars.

J. S. Ball: 1851 small gold dollar; 1854 gold \$3 very fine; 1857 gold dollar; 1903 Louisiana Purchase gold dollar; 1915 Panama-Pacific dollar; 1916 McKinley gold dollar; 1922 grant gold dollar, with star.

Mr. Stone displayed United States pasteboard currency the size of a silver



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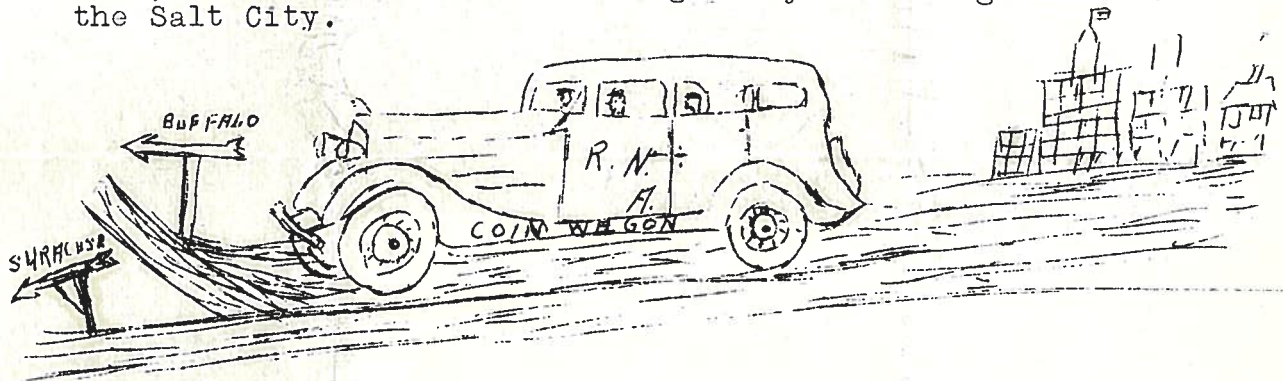
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*Oct. 16th.*

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Our attendance is growing every meeting. Why don't you come to the next one? There is always plenty of discussing and a fine Auction afterwards.

*J. B. Harginski*  
Secretary



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*The Numismatist*

CENTRAL NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CONVENTION TOKEN.

To commemorate the first Central New York Numismatic Convention which was held in Syracuse on October 23, a token was issued, struck aluminum, which is illustrated here.



Representatives from the Rochester, Syracuse, Utica and Cortland numismatic clubs were present. A report of the convention was published in the December issue.



John W. Gregor: Scarce specimens of German "notgeld" in silk and linen, issued by the city of Bielefeld: an 1836 U. S. dime with die break across obverse; 1934 Oregon Trail half dollar and half dollars from 1820 to 1830 in uncirculated condition.

L. W. Booth: A complete type set of U. S. coins from half cent to ten dollars; also a set of commemorative half dollars and a number of U. S. gold coins.

A. P. Spencer: Two Roman quinarii, one of Fulvia, wife of Mark Antony, and one of Augustus, 14 A. D.; denarius of Otho, 67 A. D., and a second bronze of Nero, 54 A. D.

J. H. Flowers: A specimen of the wooden nickel issued by the Chamber of Commerce, Fenton, Mich., 1934, framed with the newspaper write-up pertaining to this issue.

After a short auction the meeting adjourned.

#### JOINT MEETING OF CLUBS AT BATAVIA, N. Y.

A joint meeting of the Rochester and Buffalo Numismatic Associations was held at Batavia, N. Y., in the Hotel Richmond, Saturday, October 13. The following were present: From Buffalo, Messrs. Mosher, Hopkins, Lloyd, Becker, Schunke, Wolsley, Whittall and Cage; from Rochester, Messrs. Bauer, Gillette, Moore, Foster, Sunday, Lindboe, Amberg, Babin, Harzinski, Horner, Plumb and Sloine.

As toastmaster, George J. Bauer made things very interesting and held the interest of everyone with a description, given for the first time, of his American collection, recently disposed of to a prominent dealer. The short talk of Mr. Bauer on the pleasures he derived from making this splendid collection fascinated the group and was of special appeal to the many newcomers. Short talks were given by Mr. Mosher, president of the Buffalo Numismatic Association; Mr. Foster, better known to all as Librarian of the A. N. A., now president of the Rochester Numismatic Association; Mr. Sunday, well known as an auctioneer of special ability, and Mr. Lloyd, A. N. A. District Secretary for Western New York.

The group enjoyed a fine dinner and adjourned to witness a short but snappy auction conducted by W. F. Sunday. The catalog prepared listed some eighty lots, some additional lots being added later. Bidding was good and practically all lots were disposed of at fair prices. The items consisted of American coins and notes, foreign paper money, transportation tokens, ancient Roman, Greek and Egyptian coins, miscellaneous foreign coins in all metals, with a few encased postage stamps and badges.

The gathering broke up at 11 o'clock, with a few members still chatting until long after midnight.

R. H. L.

#### EXHIBIT OF COINS IN BALTIMORE DEPARTMENT STORE.

From October 11 to 20 an exhibit of coins and paper money was on exhibition in the department store of May Company, Baltimore. The eight show cases contained a representative collection of coins and currency of 95 countries, including many gold issues. The exhibit was placed by Perera Company, New York City, dealers in foreign currencies, exchange and securities, and was in charge of John B. Brookes, manager of the foreign money department of the company. The exhibit will be shown in St. Louis, Denver and Los Angeles before being returned to New York.

#### MR. MOORE EXHIBITS AT COUNTY FAIR.

What was termed by one of the newspapers "a bright spot" at the Preble County (Ohio) Fair in September was a numismatic exhibit by Waldo C. Moore, of Lewisburg, Ohio. The exhibit was made up principally of novelties in Mr. Moore's collection and included obsolete paper money, one-cent checks of celebrities, and emergency scrip of recent months.

## VERY PRIDEFULLY

I am delighted to announce another outstanding numismatic achievement—the purchase of no less than the

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OF AMERICAN GOLD,  
SILVER AND COPPER COINS  
AND FOREIGN GOLD.

## And What a Collection!

An achievement of fifty years of ardent and intelligent collecting. Rareties in all series—and the entire collection in almost practically uncirculated or proof condition.

Do you blame me if I am proud of this achievement?

(In the past several months I have secured the Comstock, Standard and now the famous Bauer Collection. Approximately \$100,000.00 of remarkable numismatic material.)

If you wonder why I get all these wonderful collections I might tell you it's because of the same reason that thousands of other collectors buy and sell to me their coins. The same "reason" has prevailed now for more than thirty-three years. Just plain FAIR dealings with buyers and sellers and, of course, ample financial responsibility to guarantee that your transaction with me is and will always be without jeopardy of loss to you.

Suppose you write me.

I'll be glad if you will and I'll do my darndest to make you glad, too.



Largest Numismatic Establishment in America.  
Established 30 Years. Capital \$250,000.00.  
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aristocrats in Southern Russia through the Bank Sudnaia Kasha and escaped with them to Cattaro, Jugo-Slavia. Previously, however, to his escape he had sold some jewels and valuables to sustain his army.

The rest were left at Cattaro under the custody of the Jugo-Slav Government and finally transported to Belgrade, where a special commission was set up by the late King Alexander to take charge of them and as far as possible to return them to their former owners. Belgrade even today is full of White Russian refugees.

The difficulty was that many former owners did not save their certificates of deposit, so the custody committee had difficulty in determining the authenticity of ownership claims.

Many deposits of jewels and valuables, however, were restored and helped to keep alive homeless White Russian refugees in Belgrade.

Grand Duchess Marie's claims to her husband's collection of coins and medals were especially complicated. Rival interests claimed Grand Duke George donated his collection to the Petrograd Museum, which, in turn, had deposited them in the bank at the beginning of the war. The Soviet Government also laid claim to the collection.

Belgrade courts a few weeks before King Alexander's assassination decided the collection belonged to Grand Duchess Marie after years of contest. The delivery was delayed by the King's assassination.

The grand duchess today said she would reconstitute and catalog the collection, but did not know what further disposition she would make of it.

#### ROCHESTER-BUFFALO MEETING.

Members of the Rochester and Buffalo Numismatic Associations held a joint meeting at Batavia on October 13th. The following members attended: From Rochester, J. B. Harzinski, C. W. Foster, G. A. Gillette, C. E. Moore, G. J. Bauer, William Sunday, J. W. Horner, A. H. Plumb, L. L. Babin, W. A. Amberg and C. F. Clark and son.

A very fine dinner was enjoyed by all. Mr. Bauer, who acted as toastmaster, called on many of the members, who gave some interesting talks. Mr. Mosher, of Buffalo, read an interesting letter from another hobbyist, his person claiming to be the champion soap-bubble blower. Mr. Bauer then told of his recent selling of his American collection and how he found his greatest pleasure in collecting over the period of years. He invited any member present to ask questions relating to his collection, which he would gladly answer.

After a very spirited auction, which was put in catalogue form and consisted of practically all types of numismatic material, the meeting broke up with all members planning on attending another joint meeting again.

#### COINAGE FOR OCTOBER, 1934.

Following are the number of pieces of the different denominations coined at the Mints of the United States in October, 1934, as reported by the Bureau of the Mint, Washington, D. C.:

Silver—Half dollars, regular, 2,224,000; half dollars, Texas Memorial, 25,020; half dollars, Daniel Boone, 10,007; quarter dollars, 7,116,052; dimes, 2,480,000.  
Nickel—Five cents, 5,071,000.  
Bronze—One cent, 41,270,000.  
Coinage for Colombia—Silver, 900 fine, 50 centavos, 1,804,000.

#### THE PILSUDSKI COIN IS DATED.

David M. Bullova, of New York City, calls our attention to the Polish 10-czoty piece illustrated in our issue of last month, which we said was not dated. Mr. Bullova says it is dated 1934 and that the date is on the obverse near the edge and close to Pilsudski's shoulder.

#### FIRST CENTRAL NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CONVENTION.

The Syracuse Numismatic Association was host to an enthusiastic gathering of collectors from central New York in the Onondaga Hotel on October 23. Four associations participated, represented as follows: From Rochester, Messrs. Foster, Sloane, Sunday, Ball, Amberg, Bauer, Johnson, Plumb and Munson; from Syracuse, Messrs. Cook, Evans, Clarke, Webster, Burns, Davidson, Bluestone, T. O. Young, J. Young, H. B. Johnson, Lewis, Smith, Fryer, Dr. Farr, Campbell, J. D. Evans, Theobolt, H. F. Clarke, Crofoot and Day; from Utica, Messrs. Harrington and Hamlin; from Cortland, Messrs. Seymour, Rolfe, Daveport, Tucci and Gumaer.

During this get-together old friendships were renewed, new friends made, also, some rare and interesting numismatic items displayed.

Although Thanksgiving Day is a month or so in the offing, everyone present tuned up for that event by enjoying a turkey dinner, served in the King Louis room of the hotel. After dinner the program was in charge of Harry J. Cook, who proved himself to be an interesting toastmaster in calling upon some of those present for a few words. Mr. Evans, president of the Syracuse Numismatic Association, welcomed the group to the first central New York numismatic convention. H. M. Day welcomed the out-of-town representation to the city of Syracuse on behalf of the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Bauer, former president of the A. N. A., outlined some of the work being done by the national organization to benefit both the new and the advanced collector. Mr. Bauer also endorsed the suggestion of Mr. Day that the A. N. A. be invited to hold its session in Syracuse in 1936, inasmuch as Pittsburgh has already secured the 1935 meeting. Mr. Foster, Librarian and Curator of the A. N. A., spoke on behalf of the national association, and the Rochester Numismatic Association, of which he is president. Mr. Seymour, president of the Cortland Coin Club, made mention that his club had applied for membership in the A. N. A. and that he was pleased to have been made welcome into the central New York group. Mr. Harrington, secretary of the Utica Coin Club, took a very active part in the business session that followed.

It was decided to hold two meetings in 1935, in May and October. Syracuse, because of its central location, was chosen as the meeting center, and the Onondaga Hotel was made headquarters.

The auction consisted of one hundred and seventy-five lots, which were quickly disposed of by Auctioneer Sunday. The material consisted of mostly United States coins and bills, some foreign and ancient. Bidding was spirited and prices realized were fair.

A token was issued commemorating this event.

PAUL S. BURNS.

#### FRANCE TO MINT GOLD INTO 100-FRANC COINS.

Lewis Germain-Martin, French Finance Minister, has announced that the Government approved the minting of gold coins of 100 francs each if they were withheld from circulation temporarily to prevent international hoarders from draining them from France. Despite this reservation, which means that 1,000,000,000 francs of the Bank of France's gold stock will merely be changed from bars into coins, considerable importance is attached to the proposal.

Proponents of the measure, which has been sponsored each year for three years by Deputy Francois de Ramel, contend that such coinage would demonstrate to the French public and the world that France will stay on gold and keep the present value of the franc unchanged. Coinage was provided for in the monetary law of June 25, 1925, but was not put into effect because of the French tendency to hoard coins. It was provided that 10,000,000 100-franc coins of six grams gold each would be minted.

Deputy de Ramel has now received approval from the commission and the Government for the necessary credit to carry out this provision and it will form part of the budget submitted to Parliament at the forthcoming session. Deputy de Ramel contended that Frenchmen were never convinced that their francs represented gold, because they never saw any tangible evidence. Now he will know that the Government is minting his francs at exactly the rate provided in the law of 1928.—New York Times.



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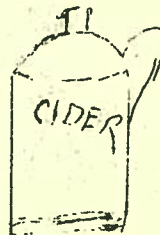
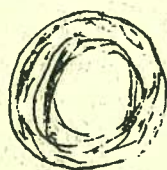
ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION NO. XII

MEETINGS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER.

*Nov. 6th.*

The next regular meeting of the Association will be held at the Rochester Museum of Arts & Sciences on November 6th, at 8 P. M.

Refreshments served? SURE!!



*Nov. 20th*

The Second meeting of the Association will be held on November 20th, at the Rochester Museum of Arts & Sciences.

NUMISMATIC MAXIMS

There is a difference between an accumulator and a collector.



*B. Harginski*  
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educational talks and exhibits of the year on "Colonial Currency." He told of the hardships the colonists had in making change when the foreign coins in general use and their own currency did not have the same basis of value. Considerable comment was made on the appearance of the Colonial currency. Considering the presses and others' printers' supplies that the colonists had, they turned out a remarkable specimen of workmanship.

Mr. Cassidy exhibited the following: Vermont, Nova-Constellation, New Jersey and Connecticut one-cent pieces; Pine Tree shilling; Spanish gold doubloon; British twopence of 1797; Dutch guildler; Spanish milled dollar; English shilling; all of which circulated among the colonies freely. He also exhibited colonial currency from Delaware, Massachusetts Bay Colony, Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, United Colonies, South Carolina, Pennsylvania, Maryland and New Jersey, Continental currency from Georgia and uncut sheets of colonial currency, showing the maximum output of the printing presses of that time.

Mr. Philpott exhibited two \$5 National Bank notes bearing the same charter number, No. 12296, with identical signatures, from two different banks, namely, the Flushing National Bank of New York and the National Bank of Queens County, New York.

Mr. Philpott also exhibited the diplomatic letter of farewell written in 1836 by General Santa Anna to the Texas Army just as he was leaving Texas to return to Mexico after his defeat. The translation which first appeared in 1842 in Yoakum's Texas History has never been changed in any later edition of other writers of Texas history, which indicates that the document has not been available to historians for study. The sense and intent in both translations is the same, but it is interesting to note how freely the early historian translated the letter. The two translations are as follows:

#### Literal translation:

"Farewell of General Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna of Ejercito Tejano.

My Friends: I consider you brave in the campaign and generous after it. Always rely upon my friendship and may you never regret the consideration you have shown me. On returning to the country of my birth, through your kindness, accept this sincere farewell from your grateful

"ANT. LOPEZ DE SANTA ANNA.

"Velasco, June 1, 1836."

#### Yoakum's translation:

"Farewell to the Texas Army.

"My Friends: I have been a witness of your courage in the field of battle, and know you to be generous. Rely with confidence on my sincerity and you shall never have cause to regret the kindness shown me. In returning to my native land, I beg to receive the sincere thanks of your grateful friend. Farewell.

"Velasco, 1st June, 1836."

The letter was signed by Ramon Martinez, Juan N. Almonte, Bailey Har-  
deman, Lorenzo de Zavala, and the reverse carried this inscription: "This original is to remain at the disposition of Colonel Juan a Wharton.

L. DE STA. ANNA."

Bailey Hardeman and Lorenzo de Zavala, two of the witnesses, were also signers of the Texas Declaration of Independence from Mexico.

**SYRACUSE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—November 13th, fifty-third meeting, R. G. Evans, president, presiding. Twelve members and two visitors were present.

A letter was received from the Heart of America Numismatic Association, of Kansas City, Mo., containing a resolution adopted by that Association pertaining to the future distribution of all commemorative coin issues. The resolution was endorsed by the S. N. A.

President Evans presented the following resolution: "Resolved, That membership be granted to any New York State numismatic society that is a member of the American Numismatic Association, in so far as this same society agrees to reciprocate with membership in their society, and that

this membership will allow all members of the aforementioned society, upon presentation of their local membership cards, to all the rights and privileges of our own members, with the exception of voting."

President Evans said: "Inasmuch as I would like to be a member of other numismatic associations existing in the State of New York, attend their meetings, enjoy the good fellowship and I know that there are members within the confines of this association and the members of other existing associations that feel as I do, but, considering the financial conditions as are prevalent today, it is financially impossible for a good many to be members of any more than one or two numismatic associations, therefore, the reason for my resolution."

The resolution was adopted.

**MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—A meeting was called for October 29, 1934, at the home of Edward G. Gaulke, Sr., 3233 North 20th St., Milwaukee, Wis., for the purpose of organizing a coin society in Milwaukee. Those present were L. A. Burmeister, Jr., Edw. J. Henke, Eugene Kneir, Edw. G. Gaulke, Sr., Frank Schilz and Harry Collura, and all were made charter members at this meeting. L. A. Burmeister, Jr., was elected president, and Edw. G. Gaulke, Sr., secretary and treasurer. The last Friday in each month was selected as the meeting night.

**MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—November 30. Second meeting was called to order by chairman L. A. Burmeister, Jr. Six members were present.

Mr. Burmeister exhibited his superb and almost complete collection of proof and uncirculated copper and silver U. S. coins, a real treat for our new collectors.

Messrs. Henke and Schilz exhibited the new Daniel Boone commemorative half dollar.

Edw. E. Eronn, a very enthusiastic numismatist, was elected a member.

**HEART OF AMERICA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION (Kansas City)** held its regular monthly meeting at Pickwick Hotel November 12th with twenty members and seven visitors present.

The club's president, Herbert E. Rowold, displayed his collection of Kruger coins of the Transvaal and made a very interesting talk about them. Appropriate to the day, (Armistice Day), Mrs. Cora Steele read an original poem on "The Unknown Soldier."

Max H. Morganroth had his big collection of gold coins along.

Donald K. Shaffer showed large cents and half cents.

Ed. H. Green, complete set as to dates of half dollars.

J. W. Schmandt not only joined the club but made a most interesting talk on German paper money.

The auction sale was unusually brisk and set a record for coins sold and prices brought.

**HEART OF AMERICA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION (Kansas City)** held its monthly meeting at the Pickwick Hotel, December 10th, with eighteen members and seven visitors present. Two of the visitors joined the club. Maxwell Keith read a very instructive paper on types of coins, which, together with his different typed coins, proved a rare treat.

Lloyd L. Bland displayed his large collection of copper pennies.

Ed H. Green's gold, U. S. and foreign, with a \$50 gold coin as a center piece, proved an attraction.

Perry Swofford's Trade dollars were popular with the visitors.

G. M. Babst displayed his large collection of Papal coins.

Many coins changed hands at the spirited auction sale.

**ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—518th meeting, November 6th, President Foster presiding. Sixteen members and two guests were present.

The secretary read a communication from The Heart of America Numismatic Association, which consisted of a resolution adopted by them on October 8th. It was suggested that this be held over to a later date.

The next event was the report on the Central New York meet at Syracuse.



A very fine report of this was given by G. J. Bauer, who also stated the fine possibility of semi-annual meets.

A program was mapped out for the coming season, which will consist of many fine topics on numismatics. A schedule of this program will appear in the next meeting notice.

After the raffle and auction, the meeting was adjourned for refreshments.

**ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—519th meeting November 20th, President Foster presiding. Fourteen members and five guests were present.

A communication from the Heart of America Numismatic Association was read in regard to the resolution they adopted. After much discussion on the subject the secretary was asked to answer the letter and give our opinion on the resolution.

President Foster appointed the following members to serve on the nominating committee: Mr. Sloane, Mr. Horner and Mr. Lindboe.

Mr. Bauer gave his talk on Roman Coins of Egypt, and gave a very fine display of them. All members enjoyed the talk and many questions were asked.

Mr. Lindboe then demonstrated his new raffling device, which proved a big success.

After the auction the meeting was adjourned.

**ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—520th meeting, December 4th, President Foster presiding. Fifteen members and six guests were present.

President Foster read a communication from the Heart of America Numismatic Association.

Mr. Sloane, chairman of the nominating committee, gave its report. The following were nominated: President, Earl H. Potter, vice-president, J. B. Harzinski; treasurer, A. A. Kolb; secretary, E. F. Peake.

Plans were made for the 23rd annual banquet, to be held at the Hotel Rochester on January 5th. It will be a stag affair, and the dinner will be priced at about \$1.

President Foster then introduced the guests of the evening.

After the raffle and auction a question period was held for members and guests who might have questions to ask.

**MADISON COIN CLUB**—November 26. Preceded by an informal discussion the meeting was opened by President Monson with twelve members present.

Eleven Maryland commemorative half dollars were distributed by Mr. Hawley to those who ordered them.

Reuben Korb gave an interesting talk on the commemorative half dollars and exhibited eighteen specimens. Discussion followed.

It was decided that the president act on the Hobby Council and the secretary as an alternate.

The secretary was appointed to give a talk on "Seigniorage" at the next meeting.

**BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—Two meetings were held during the month of November, with an average attendance of twelve members. Chas. E. Stoaks acted in the place of Mr. Mosher, November 12th, Mr. Mosher being busy at the Hobby Fair meetings.

Mr. Gilroy, first president of the club, was visiting in the city on November 12th and came to the club to renew old acquaintances. His comments were welcome to the members, and shortly afterward the meeting was adjourned to go to the Music Hall to set up the association's exhibits and to participate in the preview of Buffalo's first Hobby Fair.

The Buffalo Hobby Fair consisted of some eighty booths installed at the Music Hall. More than half represented the work of the hobbyists and the various clubs and groups interested in social activities and cultural programs. Needless to say, the coins drew plenty of attention, and during the week many thousands viewed the cases displaying numismatic material. A large number of circulars were distributed and a register of the visitors was kept daily, recording those who were specially interested. Among the

hundreds of questions asked were the usual ones on the 1913 nickels and the "rare" Lincoln-head cents.

The exhibits were the property of Messrs. Hopkins, Taylor, Draudt, Whit-tall, Lloyd and the association. The 1934 silver dollar proved to be the drawing card for the public.

At the meeting of November 26th Mr. Taylor, curator, presented to the members the second prize award given the association for their exhibit at the Hobby Fair. This was received with enthusiasm, with the members making mental notes on the possibility of improving their exhibits in the future so as to capture a first prize.

After some short but interesting papers by Mr. Mosher, the members indulged in an auction of great variety.

Exhibits at the Fair: Mr. Hopkins, a case of broken-bank notes, good variety. Mr. Draudt, a case of U. S. fractional currency and a set of large cents. Mr. Lloyd, various paper money items, and transportation tokens. Mr. Whittall, U. S. and foreign coins, large set of the gasoline tokens used in Buffalo, many varieties. The Club, colonials notes, the gift of T. James Clarke, and a set of medals.

**ATLANTA COIN CLUB**—November 6. E. P. Morgan, presiding. Nine members were present.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Tomlinson: DeGortz daler, 1718.

Mr. Hardwick: All U. S. silver 3c., complete.

Mr. Morgan: Bactrian drachm, 160 B. C. Menander.

Very interesting papers, pertaining to their exhibits were read by all of the above named.

A display and sale of coins by Mr. Tomlinson followed adjournment.

**SPRINGFIELD COIN CLUB**—234th meeting, December 12, President Gaylord presiding. Eleven members were present. One new member, H. E. MacIntosh, of Springfield, was elected.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Morse: Some very fine broken-bank bills.

Mr. Drowne: A fine collection of Colonial coins.

**NEW CASTLE (PA.) COIN CLUB**—November 5th, President E. T. Tintsmann presiding, with eight members present.

Wm. H. Gillespie was elected to membership.

The meeting adjourned after a complete collection of small cents was exhibited by E. T. Tintsmann.

**BROOKLYN COIN CLUB**—November 14, nineteenth meeting. Fifteen members and five guests were present. President Kraus in the chair.

Mr. Kraus reported on the visit made to the first anniversary dinner and meeting of the Bronx Coin Club by a delegation of our members, which was composed of Messrs. Klaif, Kraus, Nicoletti and Tait and Mrs. Klaif and Mrs. Kraus.

A copy of a resolution regarding the issuance of U. S. commemorative coins was received from the Heart of America Numismatic Association and read.

The president appointed a committee, consisting of Messrs. Leeder and Klaif, to draft a similar resolution for the Brooklyn Coin Club.

The president appointed Mr. Shanahan as agent for any of our members who wish to secure Texas commemorative half dollars.

A letter was ordered to be sent to Mr. Deas expressing our regret that he will not be able to attend our meetings as often in the future as he has in the past.

Mr. Snyderman conveyed to the members Mr. Wormser's regrets at not being able to attend the meeting.

It was ordered that a letter be sent to Mr. Ross, secretary of the H. A. N. A., notifying him of the Brooklyn Coin Club's intention of adopting a resolution similar to that adopted by the H. A. N. A., concerning the issuance of U. S. commemorative coins.

The president appointed Messrs. Klaif and Tait to investigate the possi-

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ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION NO. XLII

MEETINGS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

*Dec. 4th*

The next meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association will be held at the Rochester Museum of Arts & Sciences on Tuesday, December 4th, at 8 P. M. SHARP.

PROGRAM

Officers for the coming year will be nominated at this meeting.

Mr. G. A. Gillette will give a short talk on Medals of Napoleon.

You should try and attend these meetings, as there will be many subjects discussed that will be of importance to you.

*Dec. 18th*

The Second meeting of the month will be held on Tuesday, December 18th at 8 P. M. SHARP.

PROGRAM

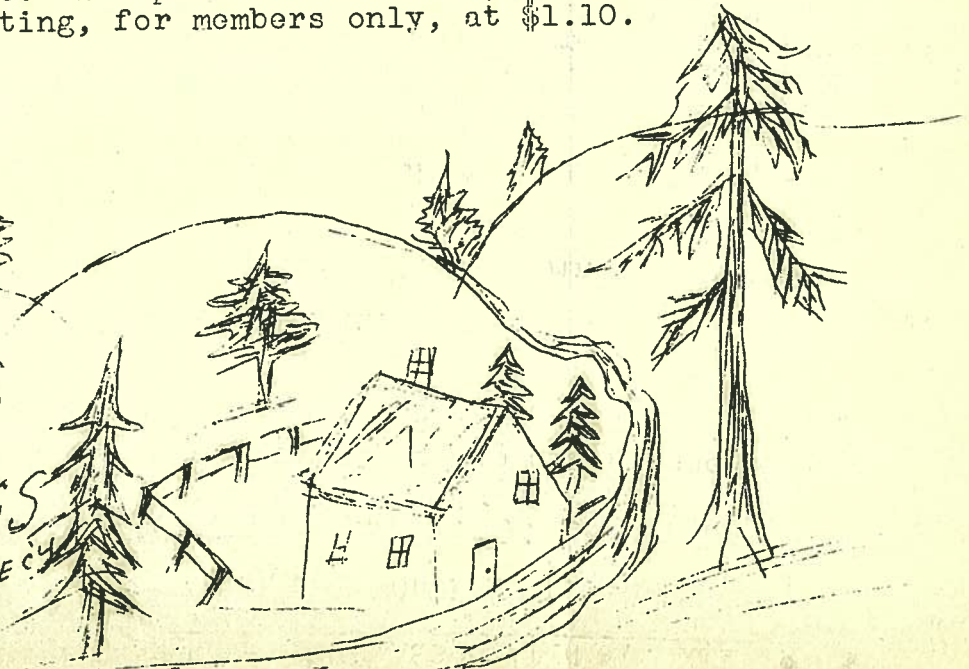
President Foster will give a paper on Dimes of the U. S. Mints, Dies and Patterns.

The Treasurer would like to close this year's books soon, and would appreciate, if you have not paid your Dues, to do so at once.

NOTICE

TWO NEW COMMEMORATIVE HALF-DOLLARS have been issued, "Texas" and "Daniel Boone." I expect to have both, or at least the Boone, at the next meeting, for members only, at \$1.10.

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Mr. Gibbs: England, halfpenny pattern of Queen Anne, also patterns of William III and George III; Wood's halfpenny with rocks behind Hibernia, also about a hundred miscellaneous foreign coins.

**CHASE BANK COIN SOCIETY**—Fifteenth regular meeting, December 20th, the President, V. L. Brown, presiding. Seven members were present. The by-laws as adopted are very similar to the by-laws of other societies of the Chase Bank Club. The object of the society, as herewith stated, "shall be to cultivate an interest among the members for collecting, acquiring and exchanging moneys of the world." Any member of the Chase Bank Club may become a member of the Coin Society.

In addition to the regular officers of the society, the by-laws provide that the head of the Chase National Bank's Collection of Moneys of the World shall be the Honorary President of the society. This action was taken by the members in appreciation of the information, knowledge and services that the curator of the bank's collection has given to them from time to time. Therefore, Farran Zerbe, present Curator, will be the first honorary president of the Chase Bank Coin Society.

The members present were sorry to learn that Mrs. Mary M. Boyden was no longer associated with the bank, and it was moved and carried that a letter be written to her in appreciation of the splendid work she had done for the Chase Bank Coin Club.

The secretary reported that a letter had been sent to the Heart of America Numismatic Association, Kansas City, Mo., stating that the Chase Bank Coin Society had endorsed its resolution pertaining to commemorative coins.

"Coins of Russia" will be the topic of the next meeting to be held on January 17th.

**CHICAGO COIN CLUB**—190th meeting, December 6. Seventy members and guests were present. The meeting was called to order by President Ripstra.

A committee, consisting of Mr. Stevens, Mr. Unseittig, and Mr. Sheldon, was appointed to consider a place of meeting for the coming year.

R. L. McBrien was elected to membership, and applications were received from C. F. Frase and Erwin Senzenbader for action at the next meeting.

Dr. Skeen reported on membership markers, and his committee was continued for further work.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, J. Henri Ripstra; vice-president, L. Josephson; secretary-treasurer, R. E. Davis. Mr. Davis gave a short talk on the Spanish piece-of-eight.

Mr. Green spoke on numismatic literature.

Dr. Rackus spoke on his exhibit of abalone shell money and galena from Arkansas mounds.

Mr. Windau, of Cleveland was introduced and extended greetings of the Cleveland Club.

The exhibits were as follows:

Dr. Rackus: Abalone shell pendants of the Haida Indians of British Columbia, and galena crystals from Arkansas mounds.

Dr. Skeen: A series of very fine proof dollars.

Mrs. Miller: Cents of all dates from 1793 to 1934.

Mr. Kiefer: A large collection of Confederate and Southern State bonds.

Mr. Cederlund: A collection of thirty-five varieties of cut Spanish American coins which circulated in the West Indies and Africa.

Mr. Davis: Some continental notes, Spanish dollars counterstamped with the head of George III, and English shillings of George II, Lima under bust, and of Anne with Vigo under bust.

Mr. Rayson: Half crown, Edward VI; crown and half crown, Elizabeth; milled coins of Elizabeth; pattern crown of 1574 and penny of 1570.

**CHICAGO COIN CLUB**—191st meeting, January 2. Fifty-eight members and guests were present. The meeting was called to order by President Ripstra.

C. F. Frase and Erwin Senzenbader were elected to membership. The application of B. Marek was received, subject to action at the next meeting.

President Ripstra made the following appointments for the coming year: Librarian and curator, R. H. Rosholm; doorkeeper, C. S. Carlson; exhibits, M. V. Sheldon; entertainment, Dr. E. D. Skeen; membership, L. T. Kopicki,

Ragnar Cederlund and R. L. McBrien; grievance, Earl F. Barger, W. E. Warren and Harwood Frost.

Mr. Rosholm, the Librarian, made his report, which was accepted with a vote of thanks.

The report of the secretary showed a total attendance of 753 for the year. The smallest meeting was in January, with 45 present and the largest were in May and December with 70 present. The average attendance was 62.75. The club has 123 members, of whom 28 are non-resident members. Twenty members were admitted during the year. Seven were dropped from membership and two were lost by death.

Mr. Sheldon, reporting for the housing committee, recommended the continuing of our arrangement with the Atlantic Hotel. The report was accepted.

Dr. Skeen reported for the committee on markers, exhibiting the markers chosen by the committee.

Mr. Sheldon read a very fine paper on "Pattern and Experimental Pieces of the United States."

The exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Boesel: Proof set 1877; two sets of U. S. coins from \$1 to 1c, for 1934; Texas half dollar; proof Columbian half dollar.

Mr. Davis: Twenty pieces of Irish gun money.

Mr. Rosholm: Fifteen fine examples of European war decorations.

Dr. Rackus: Tray of store cards and tokens in hard rubber and a copy of a Jewish shekel.

Mr. Sheldon: A series of patterns, among which were the two Goloid dollars, cent of 1858, cent in pure nickel, \$10 pattern in brass, another in copper, three dimes, and others.

**CALIFORNIA COIN CLUB**—In connection with the seventh annual dinner, the 83rd regular meeting was held on January 8, in the Pig 'n' Whistle Cafe in the Lankershim Hotel. Those present included many ladies.

President Harbeck presented as toastmaster Dr. Pradeau, who then presented the officers for 1935 to the membership and guests, each officer responding in turn, and then he called upon Mr. Carey, the only past president present, for a few words. Dr. Harbeck addressed the assemblage, covering the history of the club and its outlook for the year. Young Milton Gibson, who similarly favored us at the last annual dinner, gave classical airs upon his piano accordion, which were much appreciated.

C. E. Gilhousen gave an address upon eighteenth century American coins and the beginning of monetary history in this country.

Sidney Haas spoke upon coins of Liechtenstein in the eighteenth century. Dr. Pradeau again called upon Dr. Harbeck, who conducted a raffle of a number of coins.

An exhibition of eighteenth century coins was presented.

**ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—521st meeting, December 18th, Vice-President Potter presiding. Fourteen members and four guests were present.

The Secretary read the application for membership of Mr. A. D. Donley, Principal of Brighton High School, which was voted upon and Mr. Donley was unanimously elected to membership.

Final plans were made for the banquet, and a large turn-out was expected. The following members were unanimously elected to office and will be installed at the banquet: President, E. H. Potter; vice-president, J. B. Harzinski; secretary, E. F. Peake; treasurer, A. A. Kolb.

After the usual raffle and auction, the meeting adjourned.

**BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—Two meetings were held in December, the 176th and 177th at which the usual routine business was carried through.

The resolution of the H. A. N. A. was discussed at length and action deferred until further correspondence could be had on the subject. Sentiment seemed to favor some sort of action through the A. N. A.

At the second meeting, which was held a week early in order to avoid a meeting during the holidays, the annual election was held. After nominations had been made by the board of governors, other nominations were made from the floor. The following were elected for the ensuing year: